

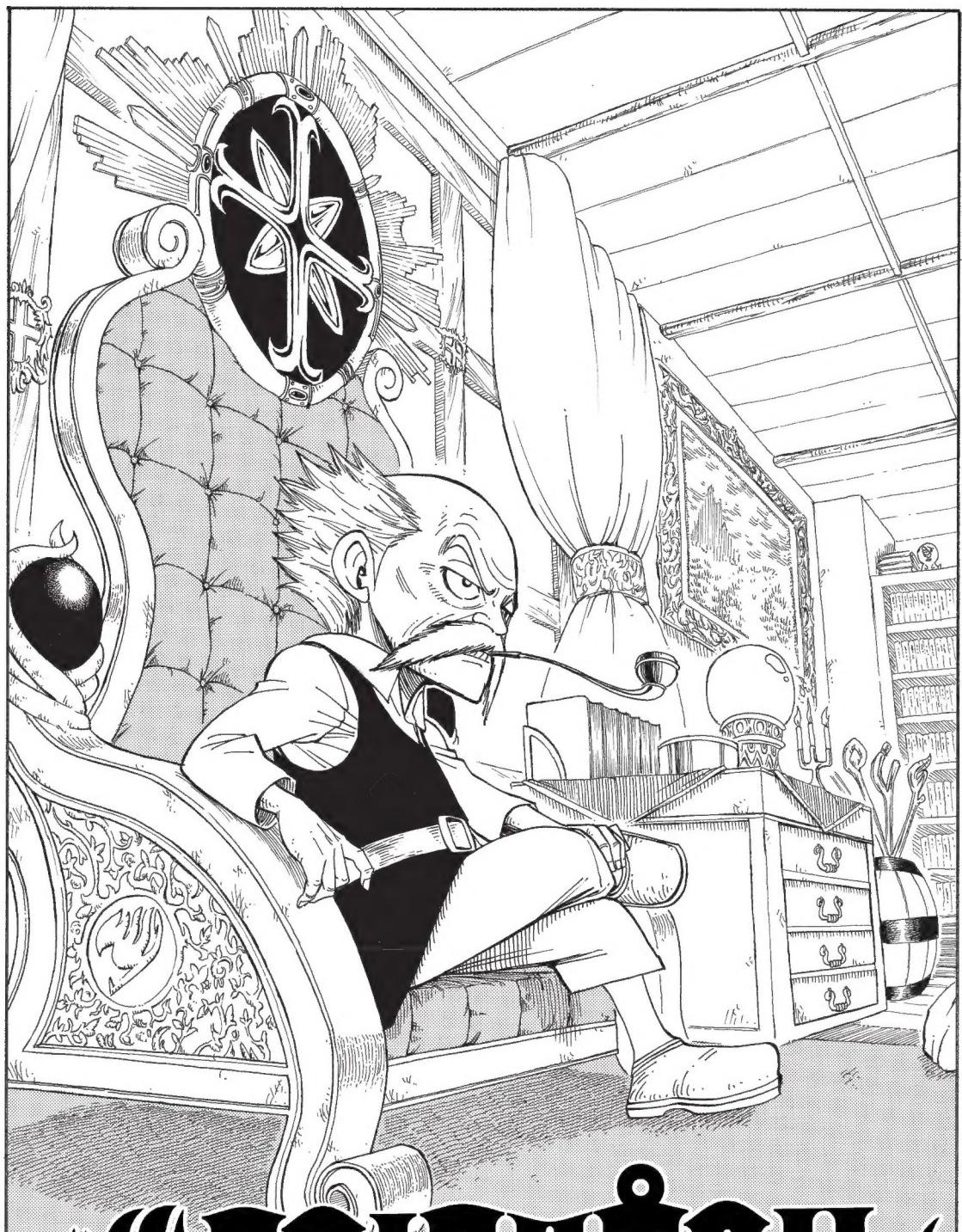
Fairy Tail

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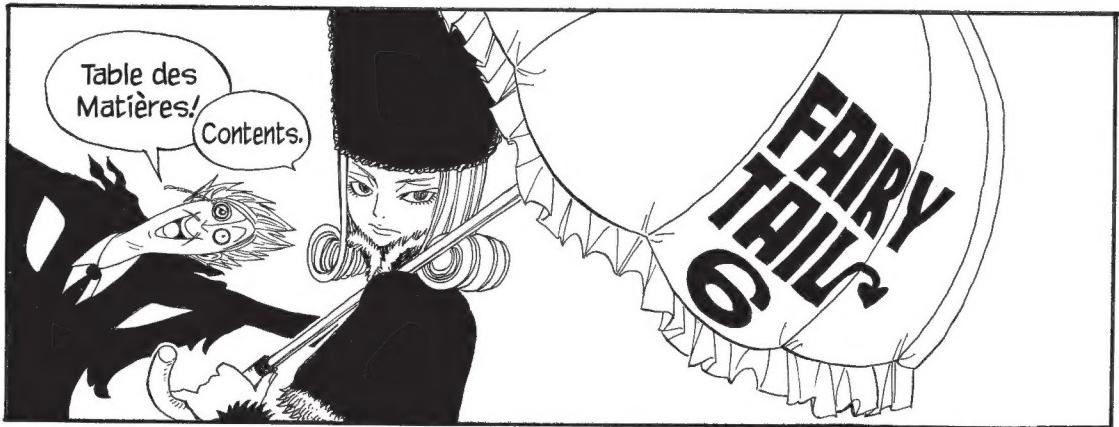
Hiro Mashima

Creator of *Rave Master*



Fairy Tail

HIRO MASHIMA

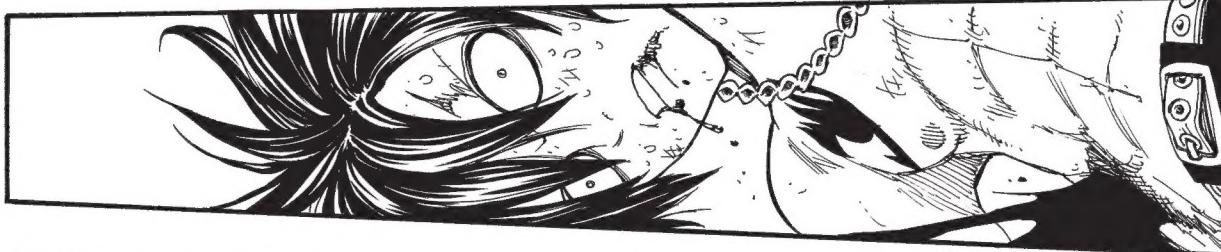
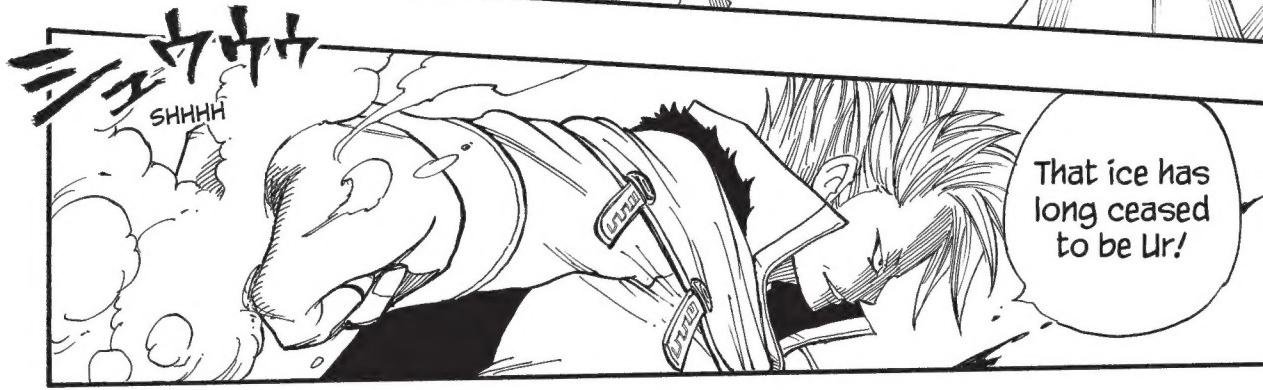


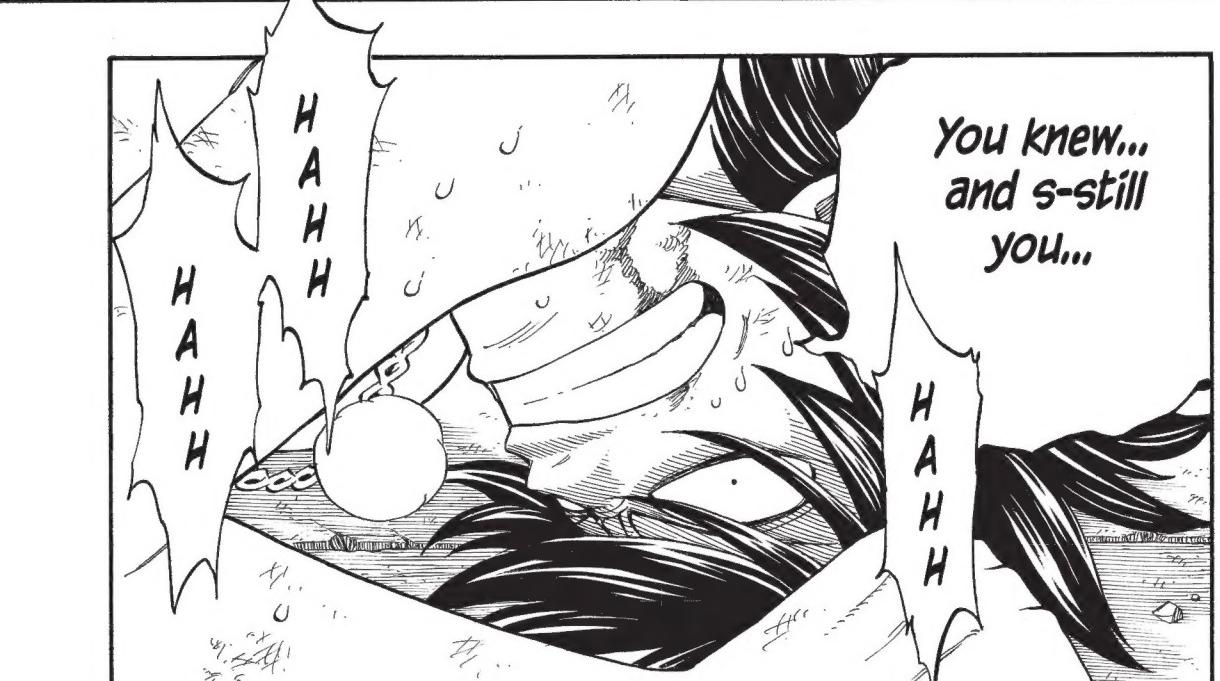
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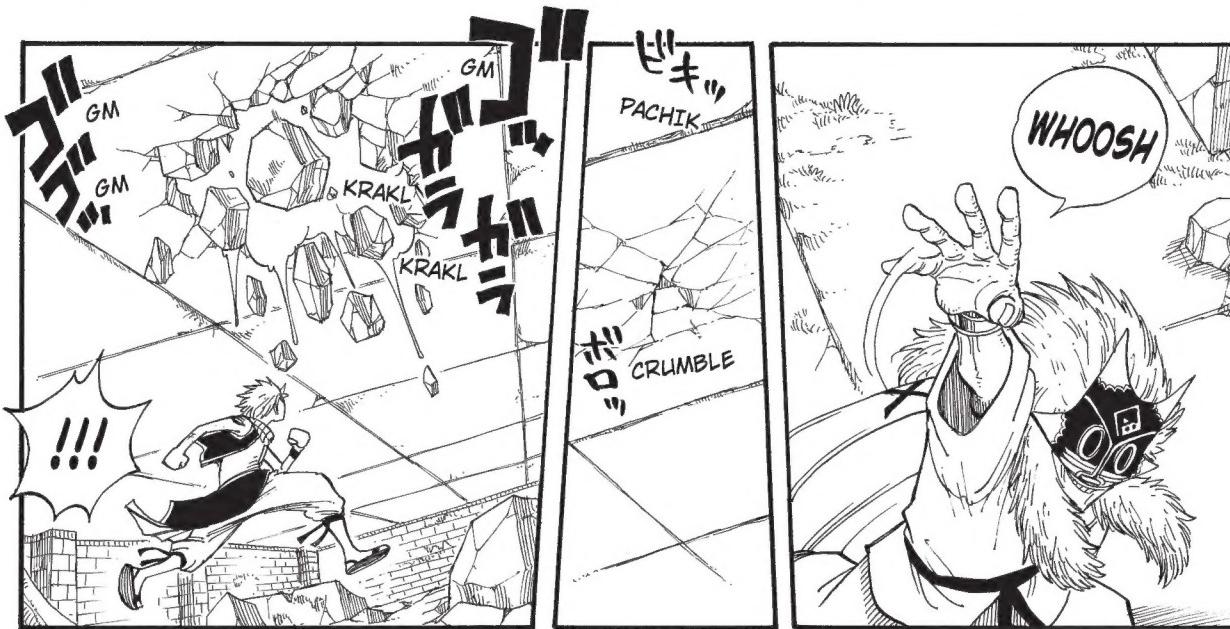
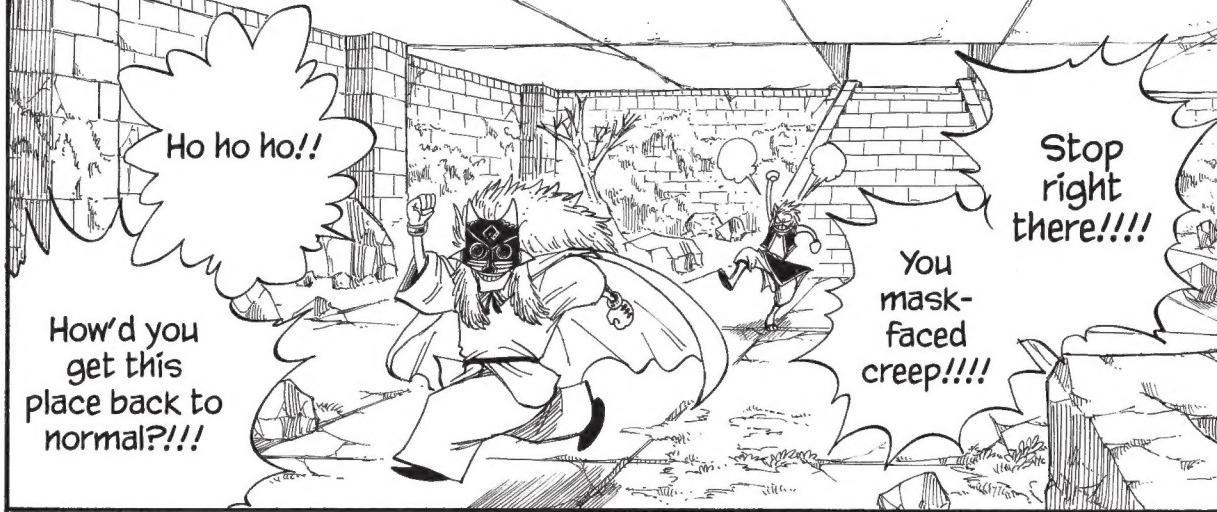
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Chapter 40: Galuna Island: The Final Battle

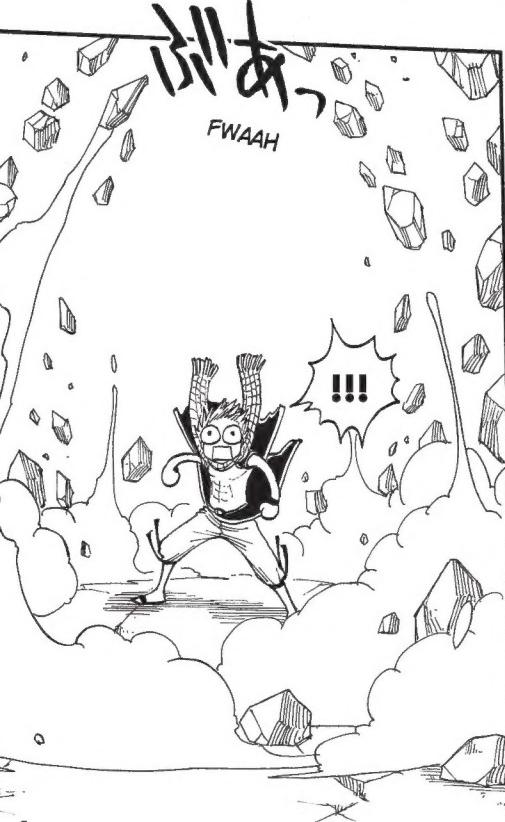


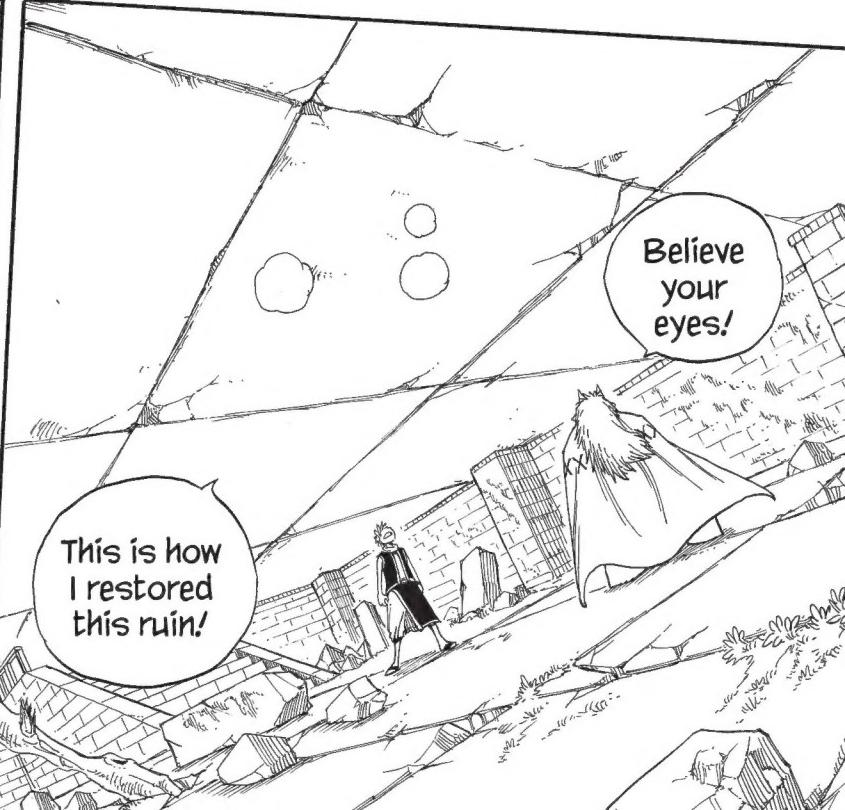
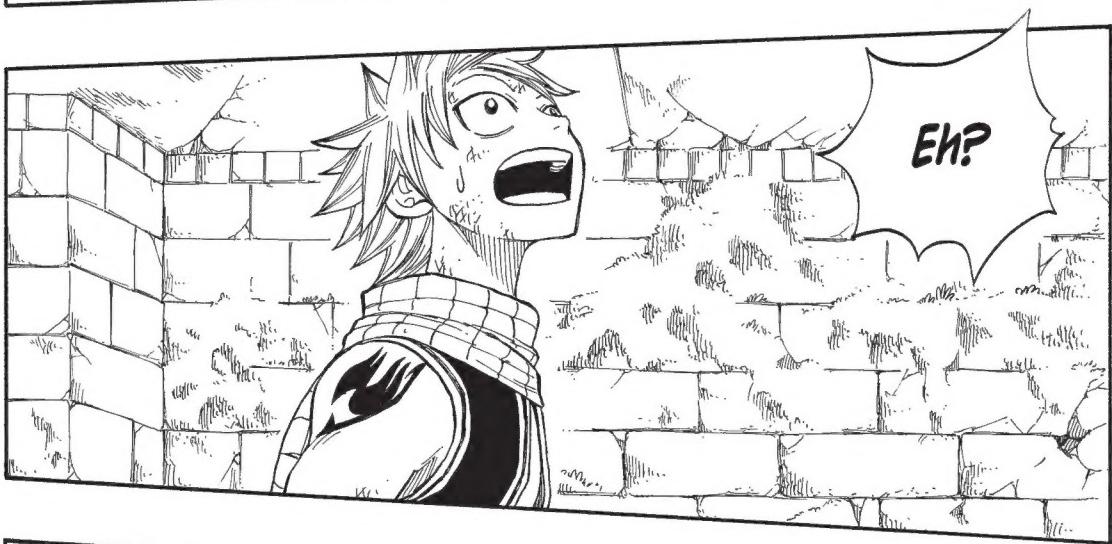
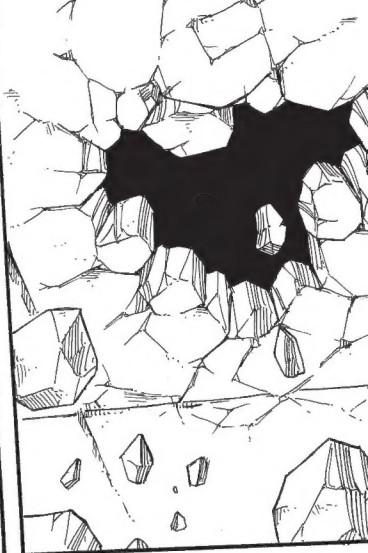
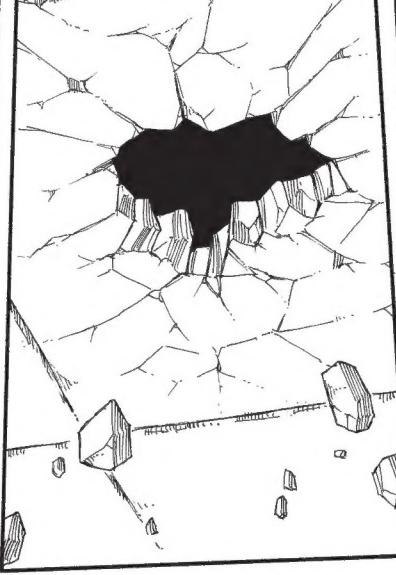
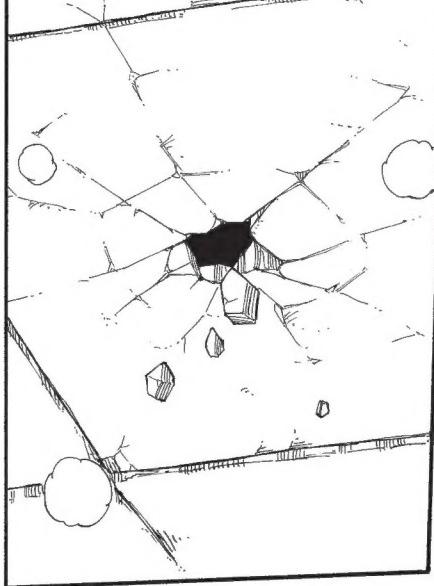






... will
work
against
me?!!!

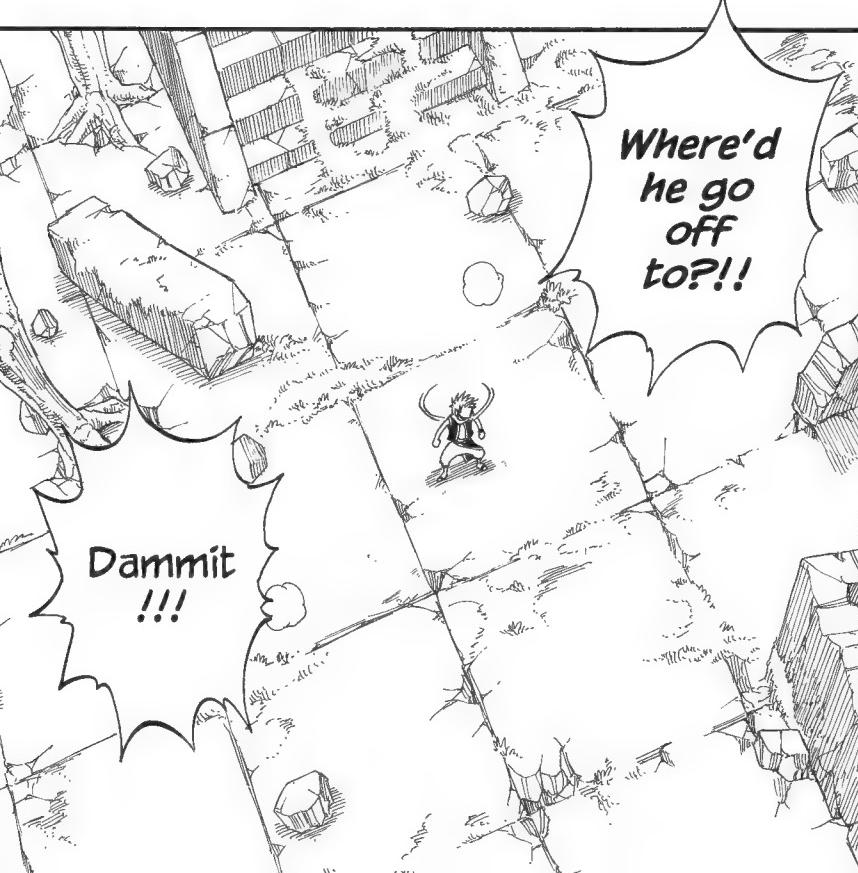
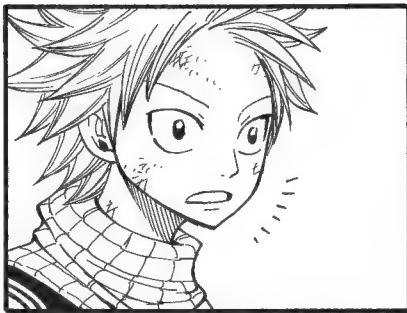






Its enormous power and terrible side effects ensured that this magic was lost to history!

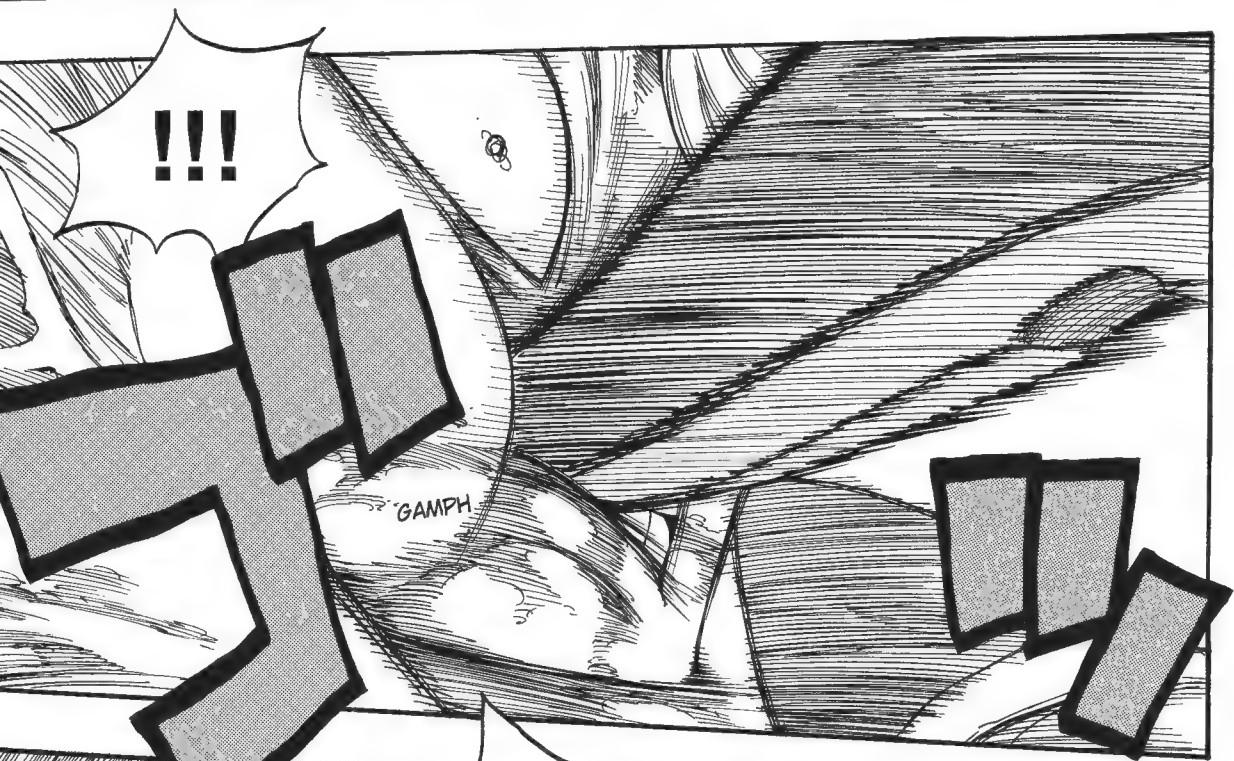
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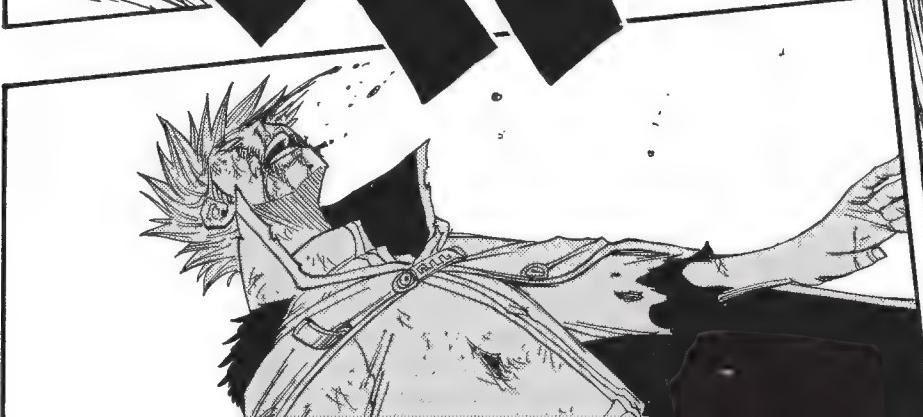












I can't let that happen!!!!

I can't let somebody as lowly as Gray cause me to bleed...

He can't do this to me!!

DMP
X-||
W

WOBBLE
S
Q

WOBBLE
S
Q

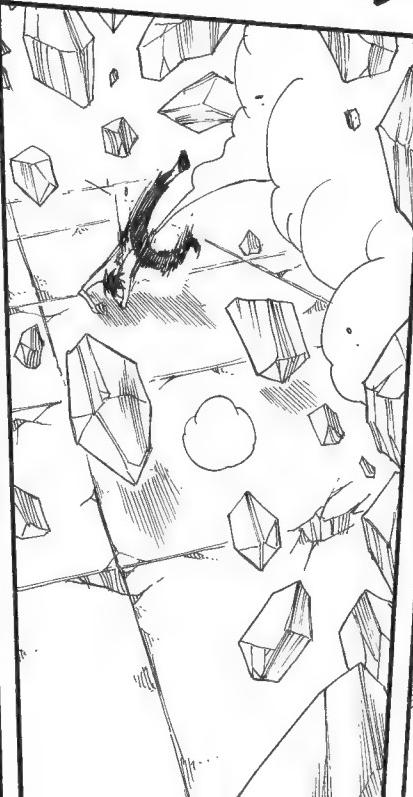
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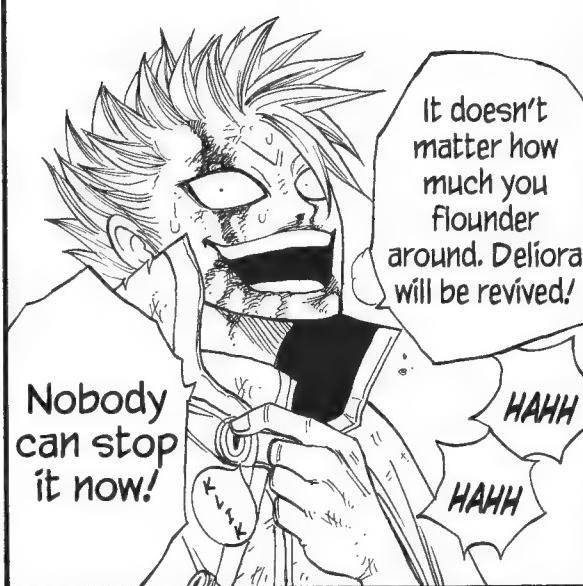
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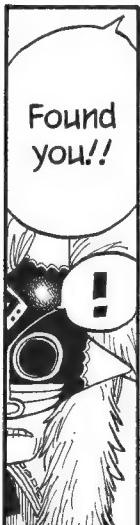
Ice Make...

"Snow Dragon"!!!!

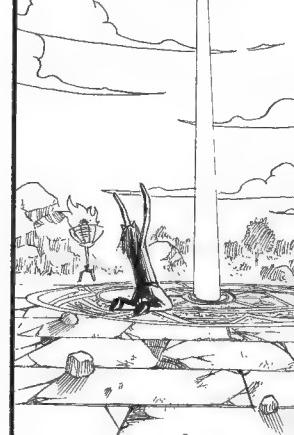
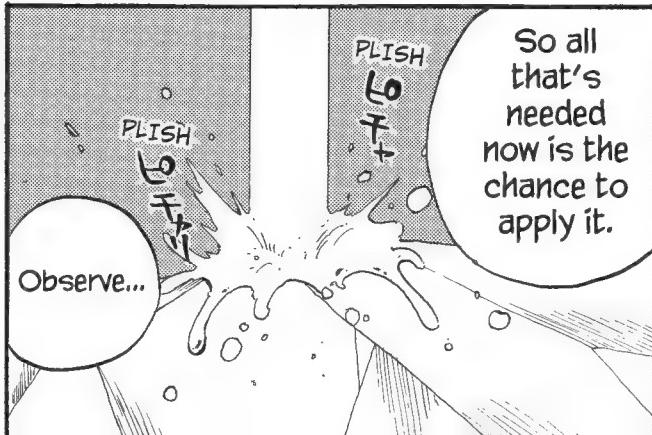
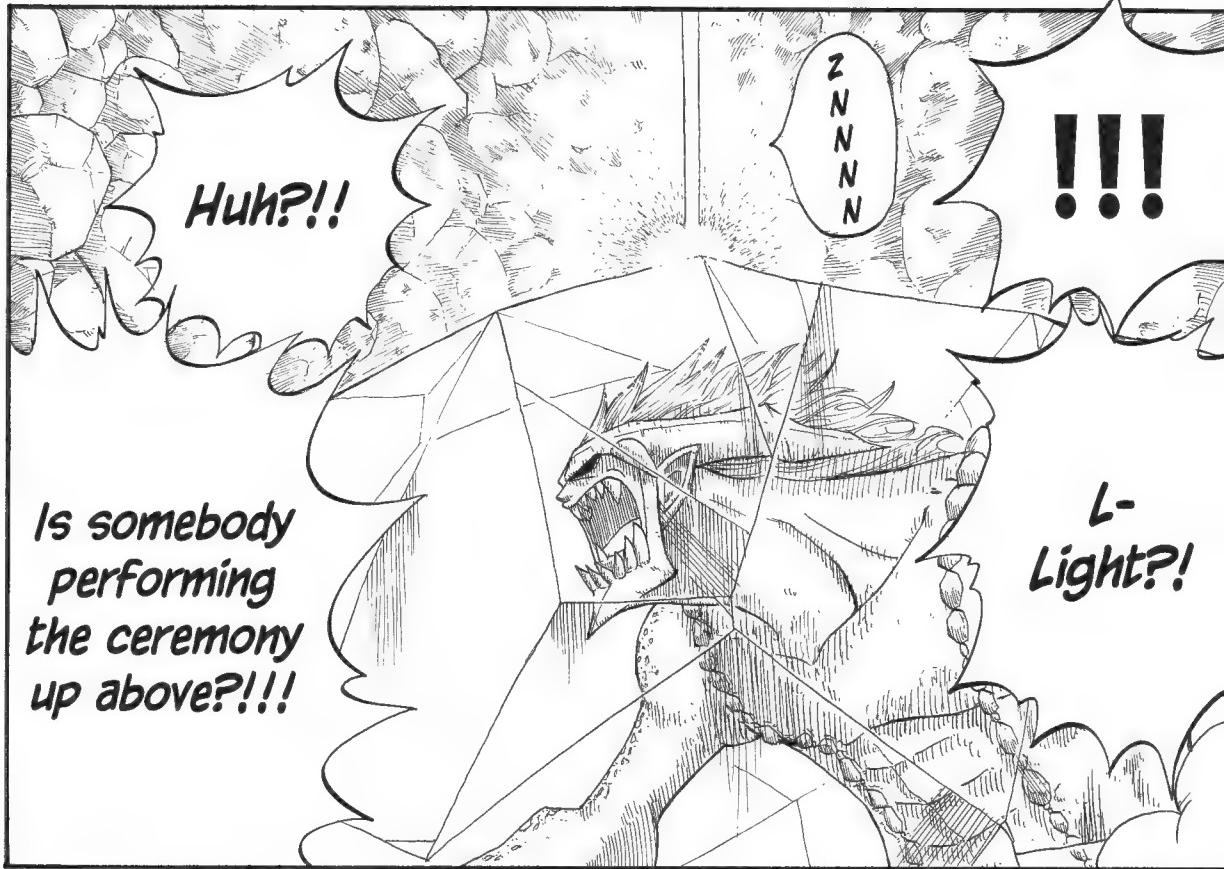
GWOO



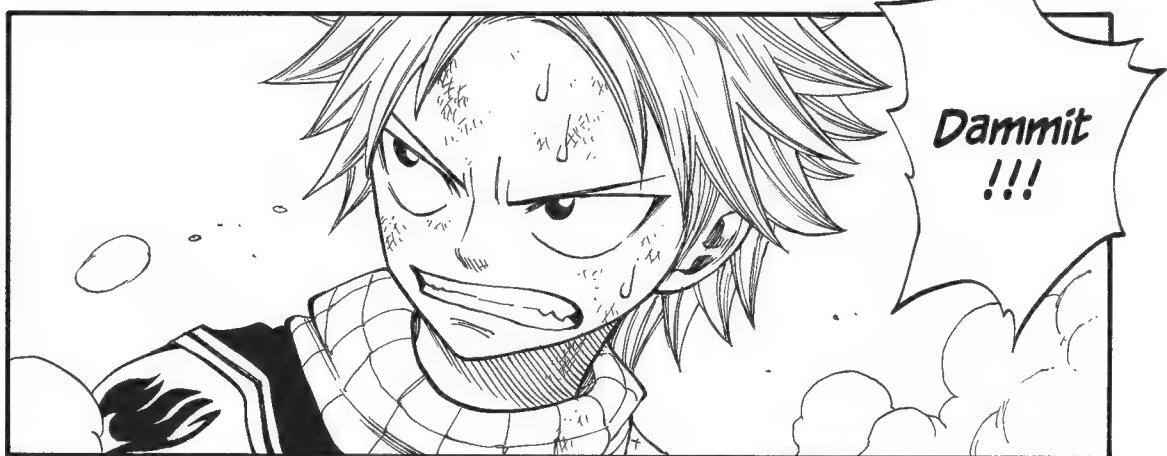
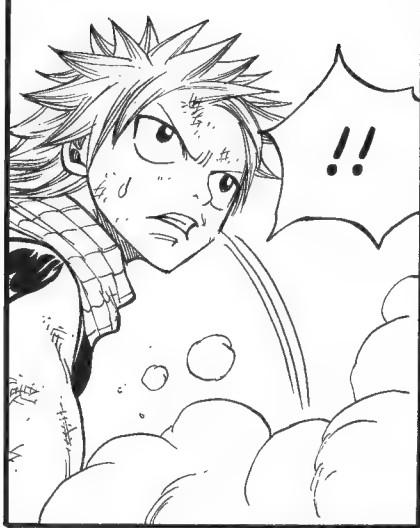












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Chapter 41:
The Demon's War









If fire magic could melt that ice, you wouldn't be going through all this trouble, right?

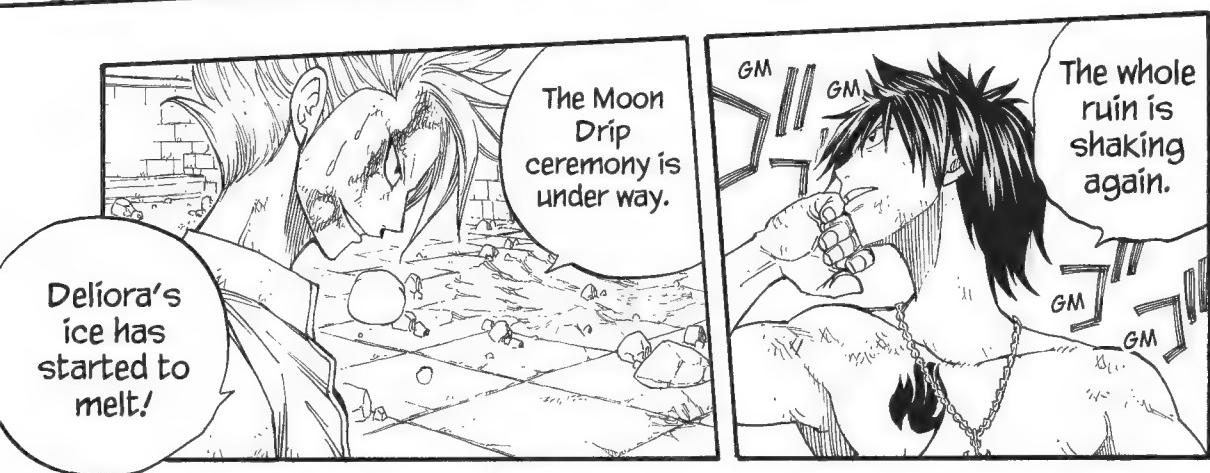
The fastest way is to take you down, then beat on the jerk up on the roof.



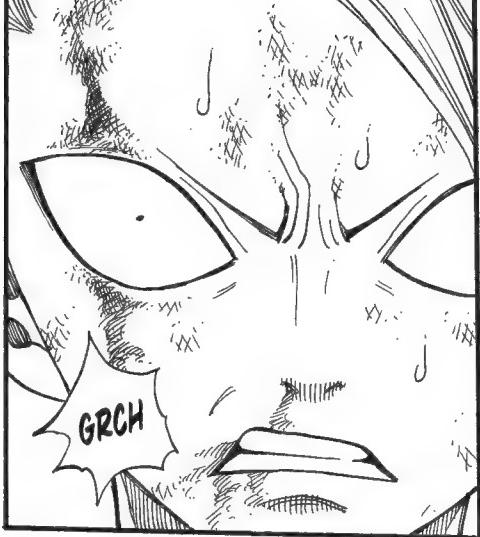
I must say that I'm surprised at your mental speed and flexibility on the field of battle.

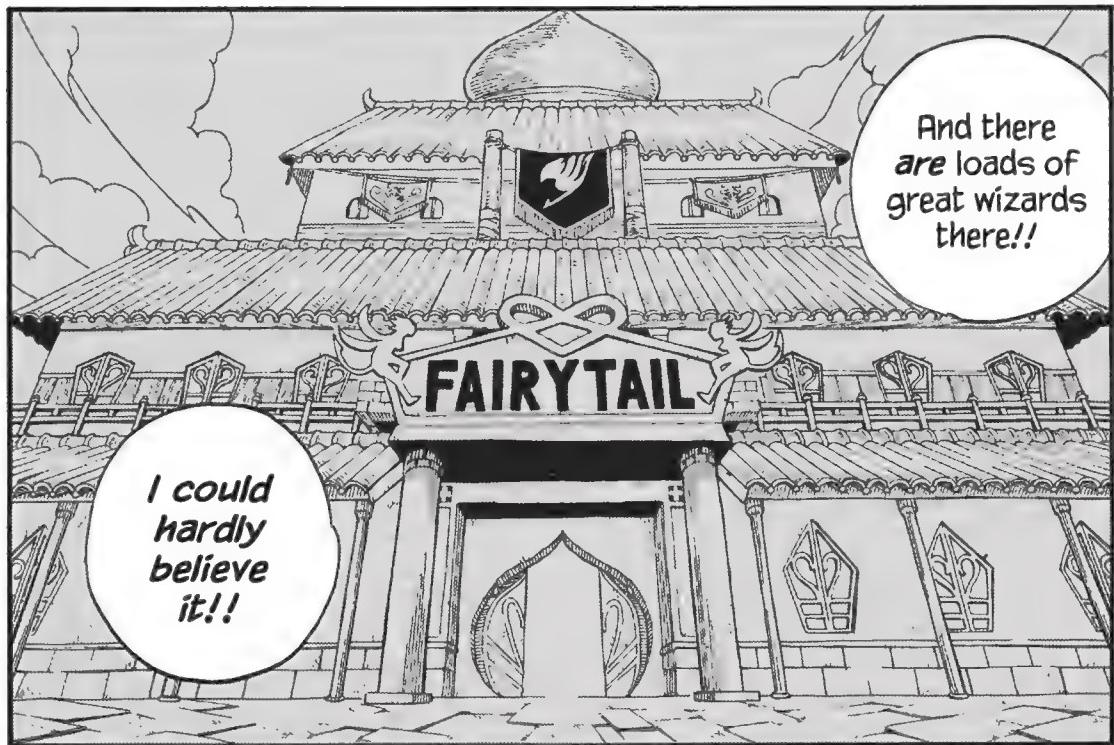
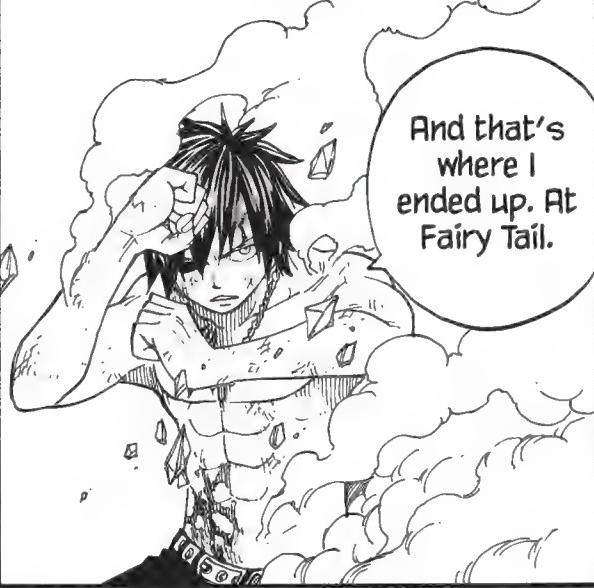
Ho hooo!!











"To melt the ice would be the same as killing this Ur of yours."

"Well, there is one... And it is possible..."

"No! There are supposed to be really great wizards here!!"

"But... No! It's forbidden!"

Come to think of it, what the old man was talking about was probably Moon Drip.



Go ahead. Say what you want! I've been living for this day!!

And to think that Ur's own disciple is now working to murder her. You're a poor excuse for a human being.

Think about it!! How can a disciple surpass his master after that master is dead?!!!

Through Deliora!!! If I can bury Deliora, the only one to defeat our master, then I will surpass Ur!!!

DWOO

Sure, it's great to want to improve yourself...

But you took the wrong road and never realized it!!

You think an idiot, blind to reality, can surpass Ur?!!

You need another one hundred years of training!! Go learn something, then start over!!!!







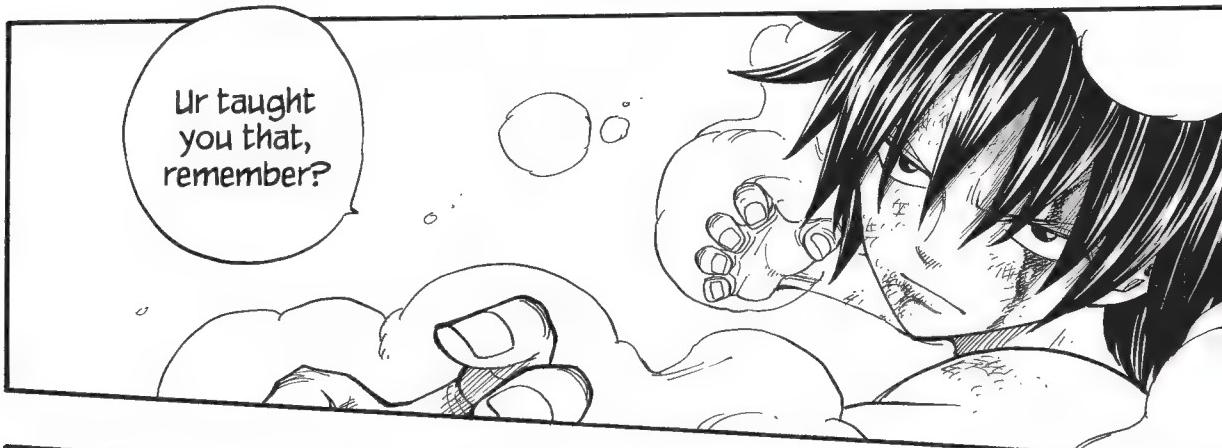
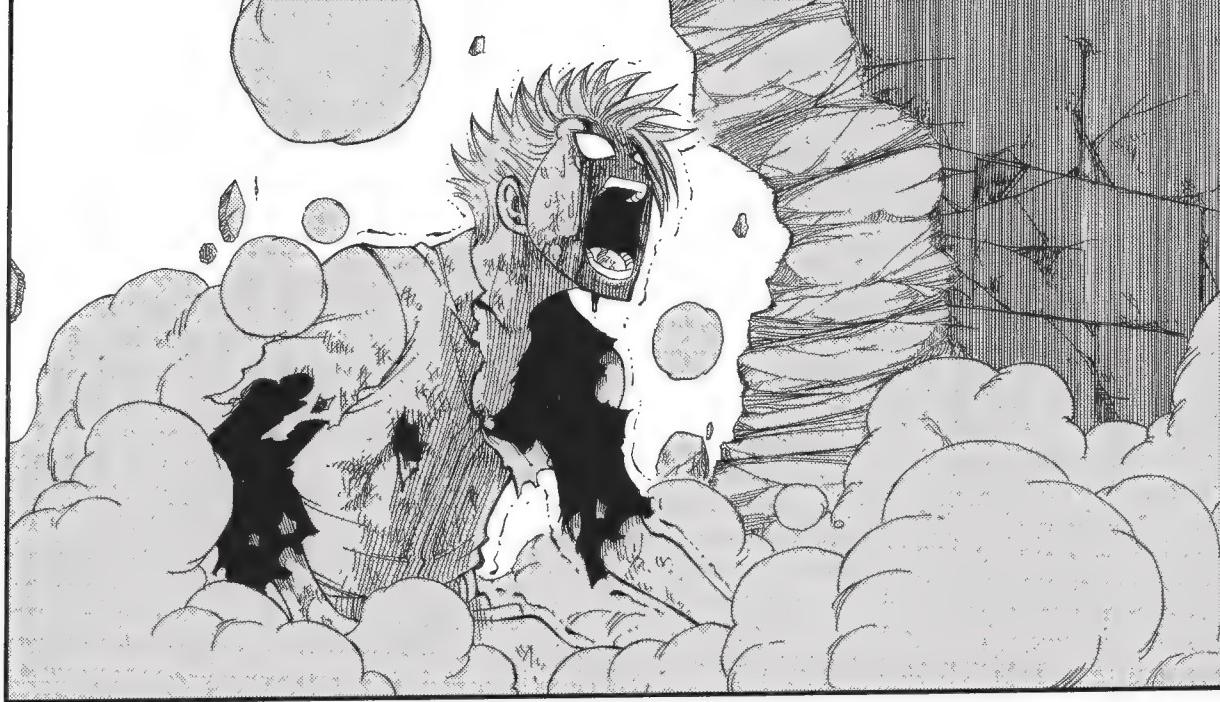
Ice
Cannon
!!!!

ZUGWOOOM!!!

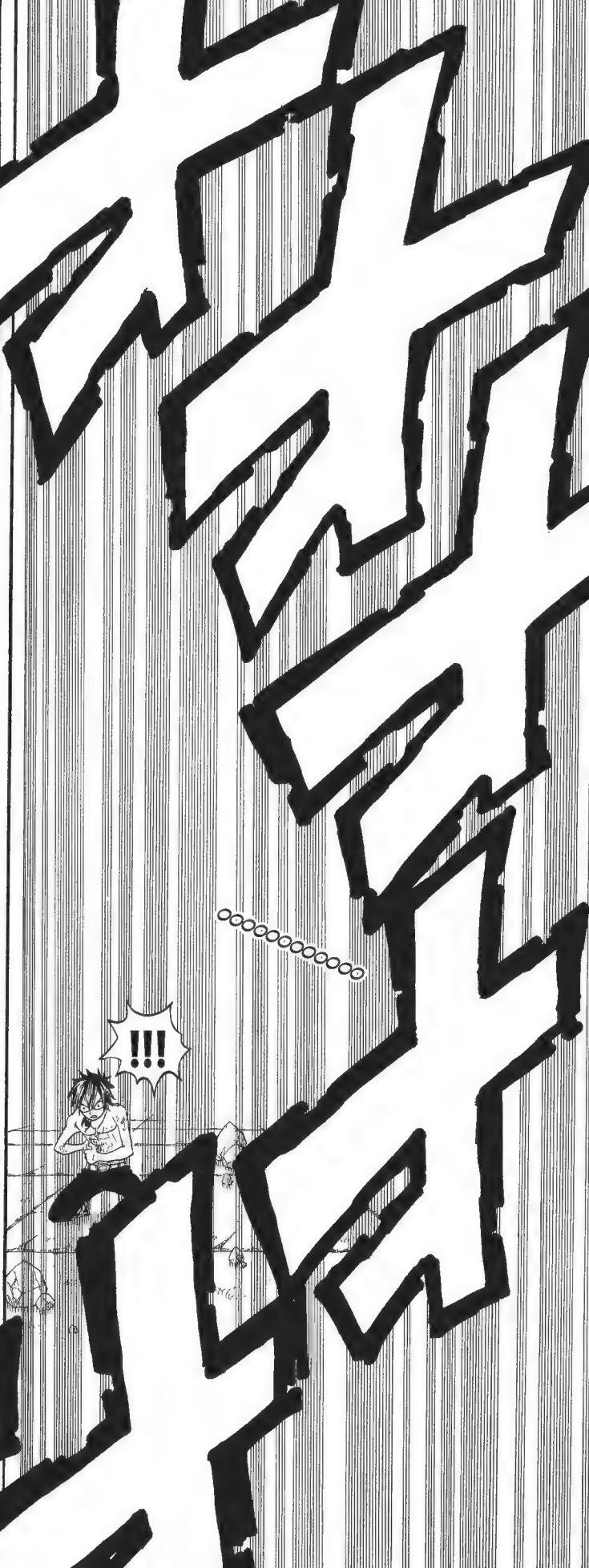
Gwaaaaaaa

aaaaaaa!!!

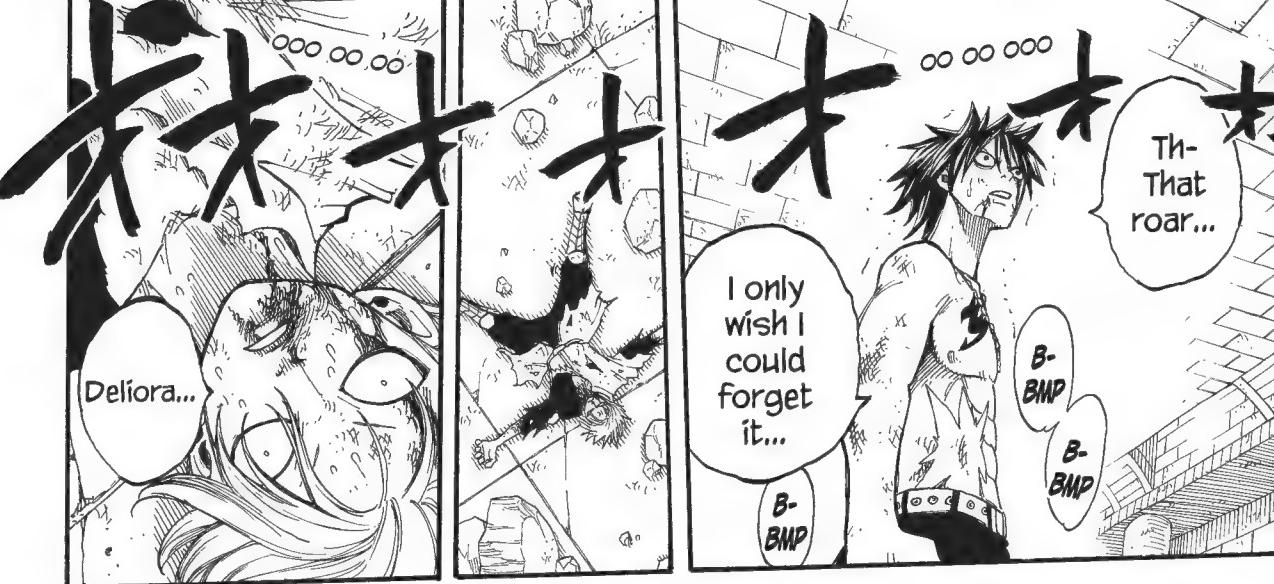




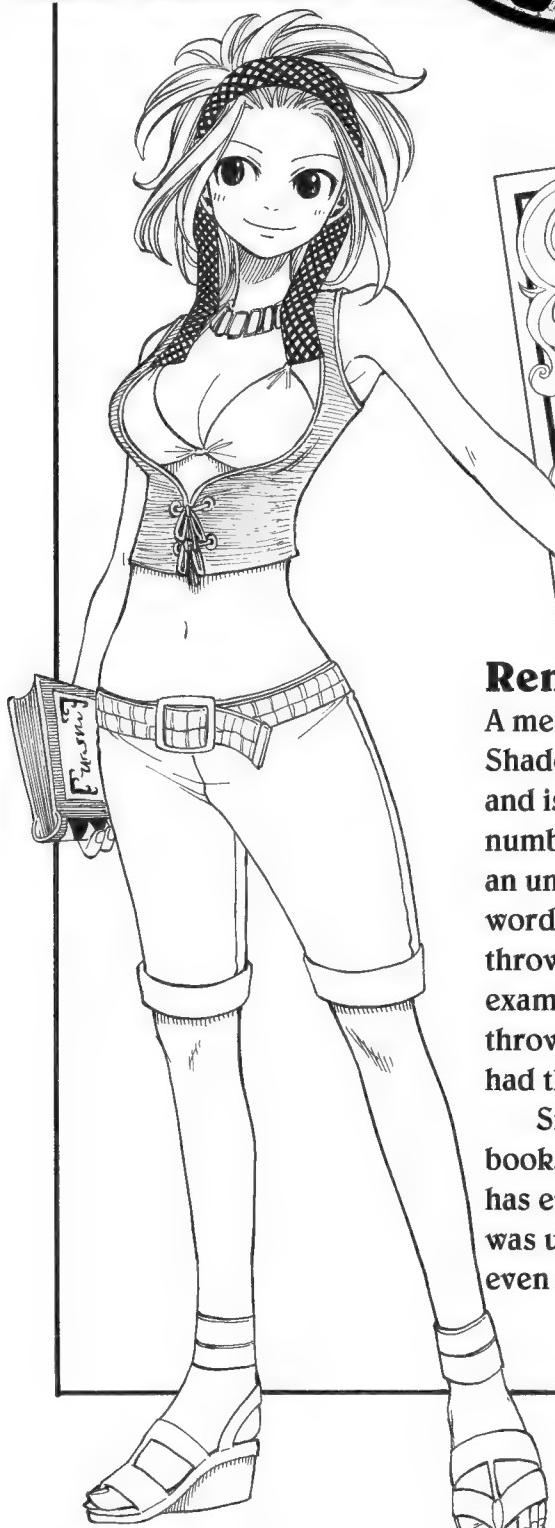








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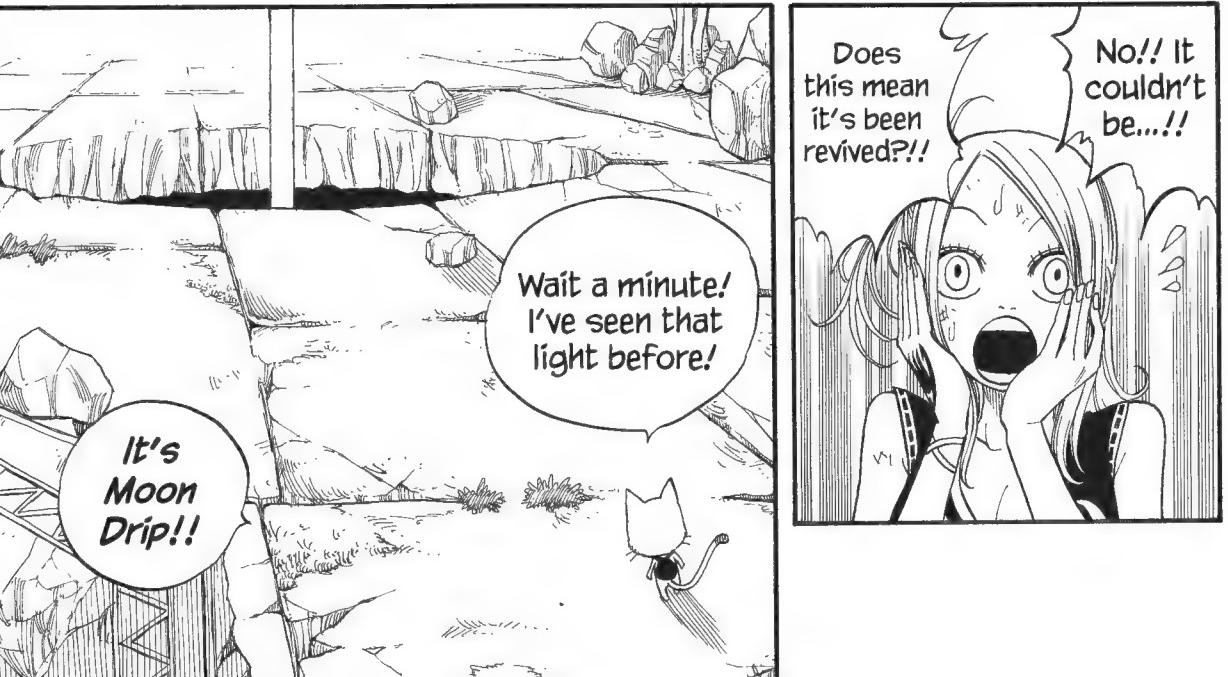
Remarks

A member of one of Fairy Tail's midsize teams, Shadow Gear. She excels in linguistic studies and is able to translate old texts written in a number of ancient languages. Her magic is of an unusual variety, in which she takes written words, combined with their meanings, and throws them at the target of the magic. For example, if she were to take the word "fire" and throw it, her enemy would be burned as if she had thrown a fireball.

Since they're the same age and both love books, Lucy and Levy became fast friends. Lucy has even shown her her novel, and because it was unexpectedly interesting, Levy likes Lucy even more.

**Chapter 42:
The Arc of Time**





oooooooo

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That must mean that Deliora isn't fully revived yet!

We hear Deliora's voice, but the Moon Drip ceremony continues...

It's probably you. Go eat a mouse!

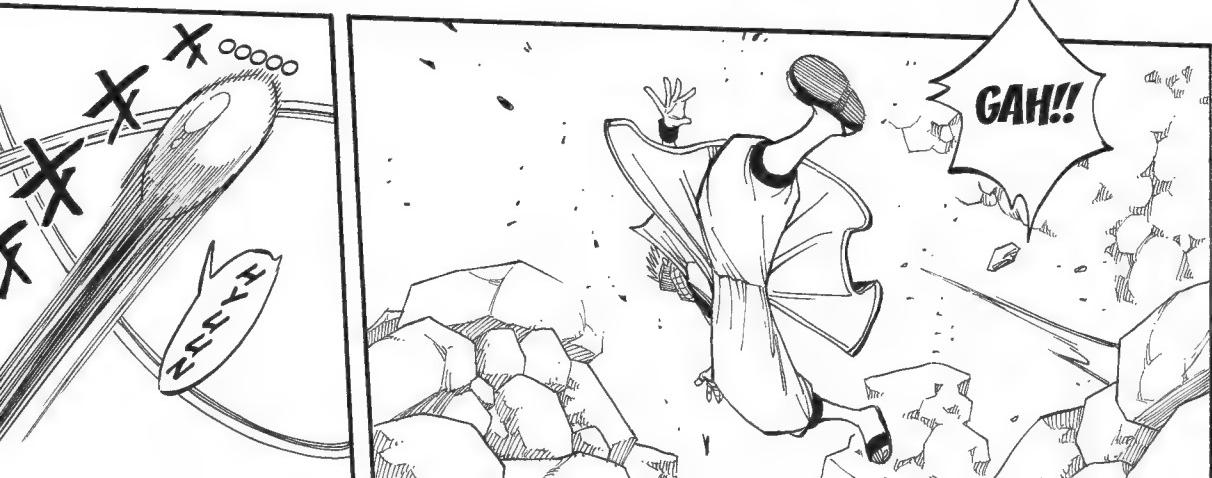
Just get something to eat, Lucy!

There it is again...





Dammit!!
I can't just stand around here!!





Fine with me!!!



SST

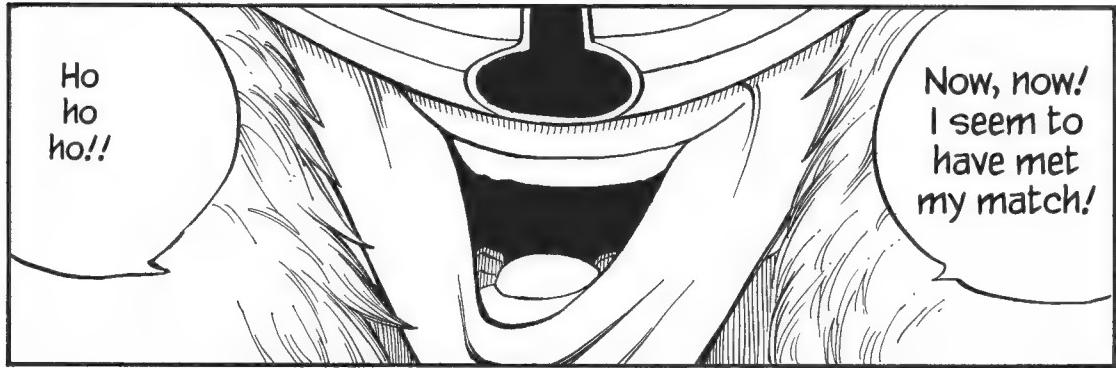


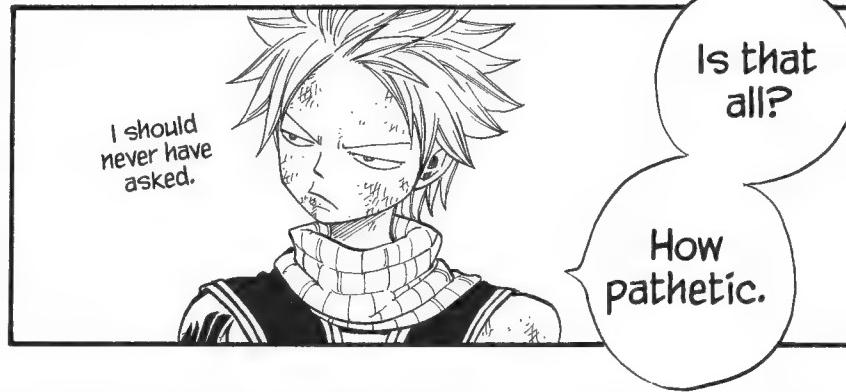


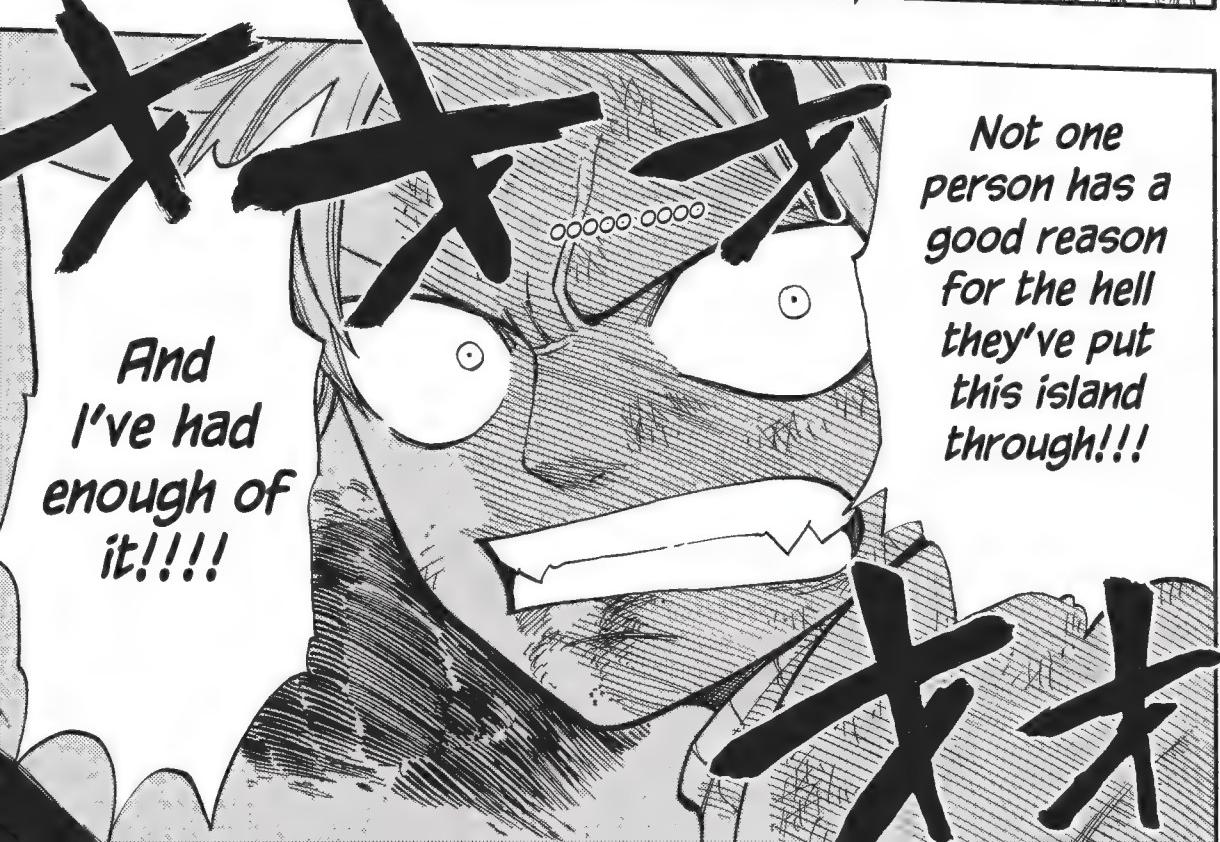


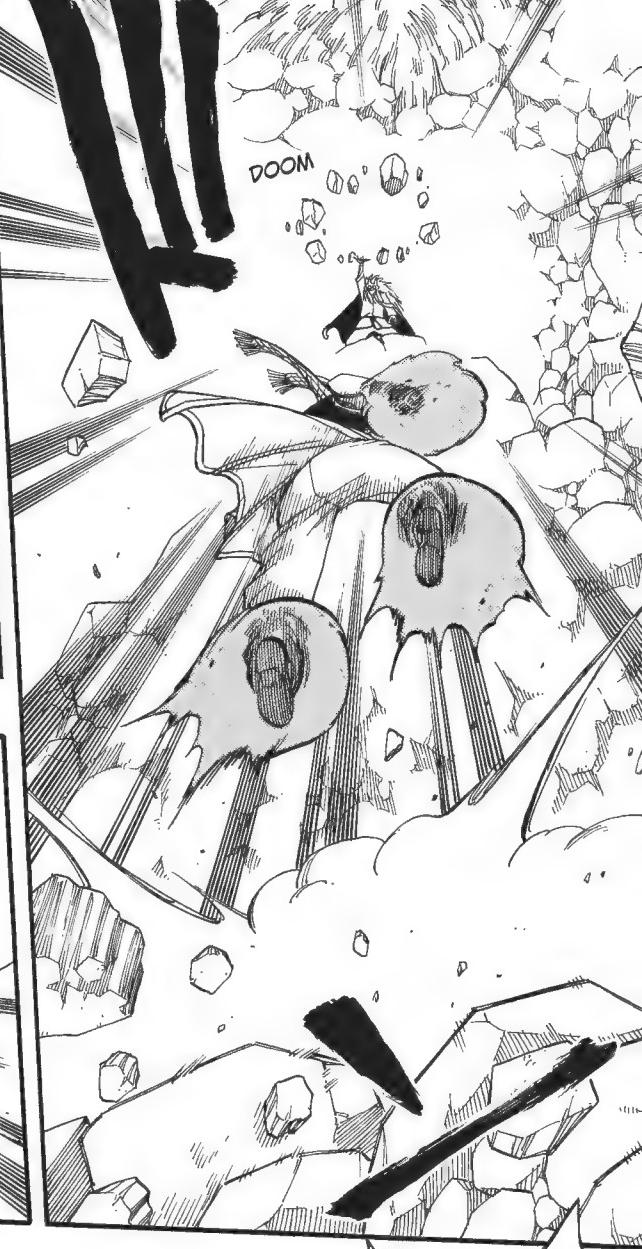












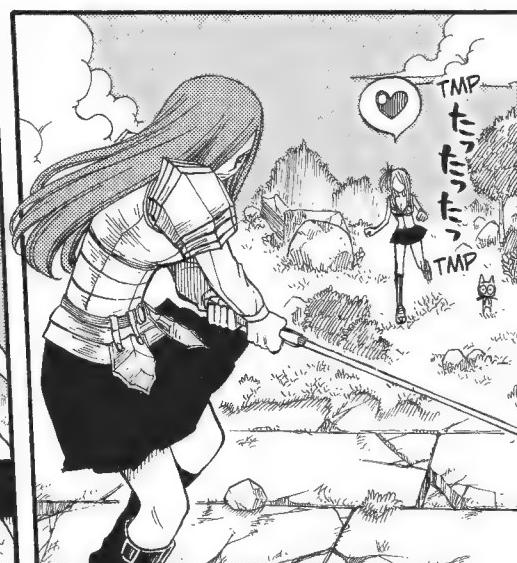
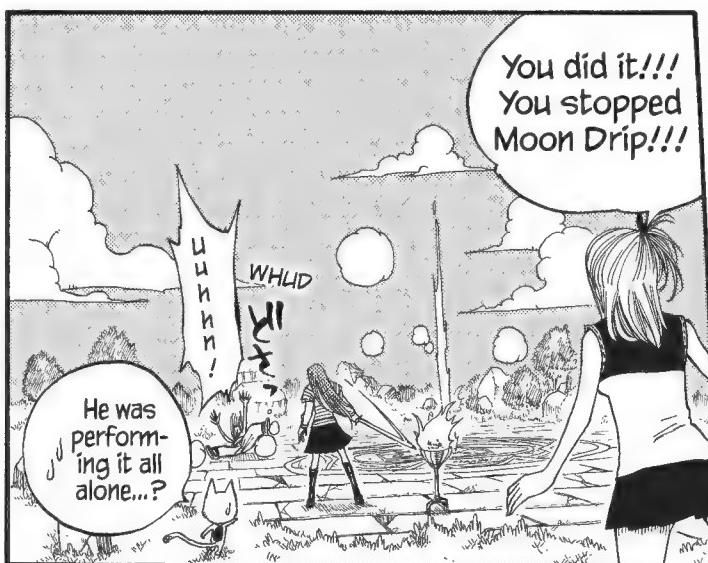


Karyû-
no-
Tekken*
!!!!

*Fire Dragon's
Iron Punch!!!!

KYAAAAA-
WAAAHH!!!!

DO-GWOOD



The ceremony
was already
over!!!!

But know
this!!! You're
too late!!!!





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Chapter 43: Burst



Remarks

Along with Levy, he is a member of the Shadow Gear team. He uses the high-speed magic, which allows him to increase his quickness.

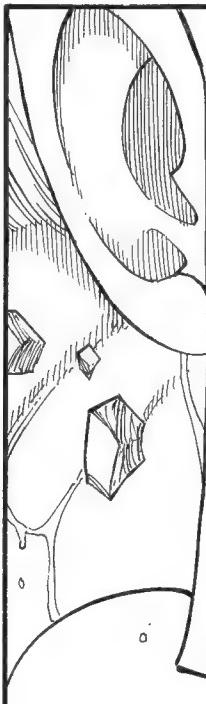
When he uses his magic, he runs faster than any other member of Fairy Tail.

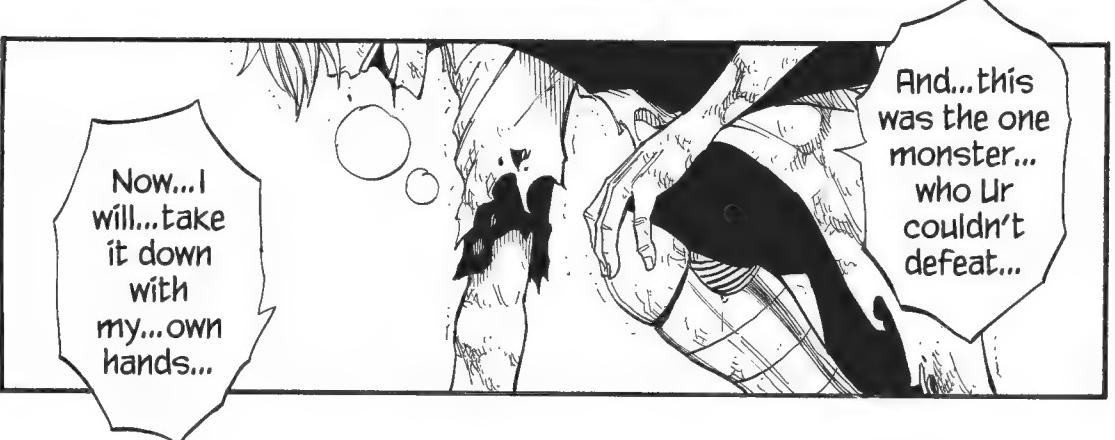
He once told Levy that he loved her, but he was rejected in two seconds flat. It seems he gets dumped at high speed as well. He still has unrequited feelings for her.

Jet is his nickname. His real name is Sarusuke.











VISHHK









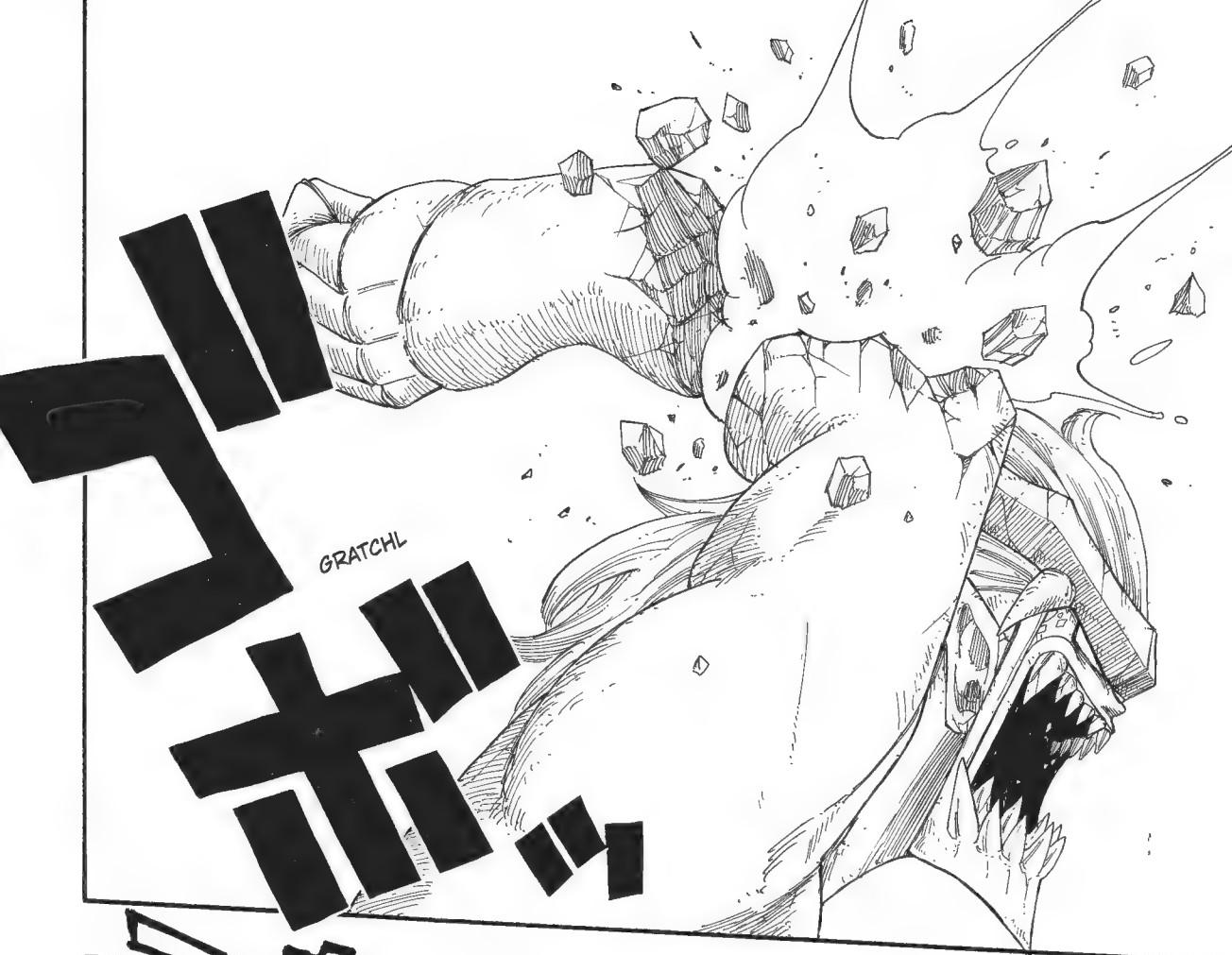


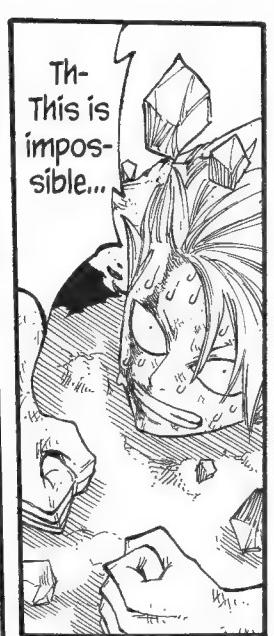
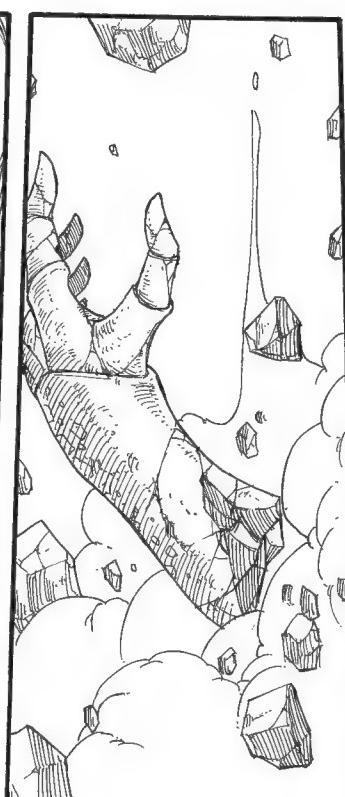
**Get
out of
there
!!!!**

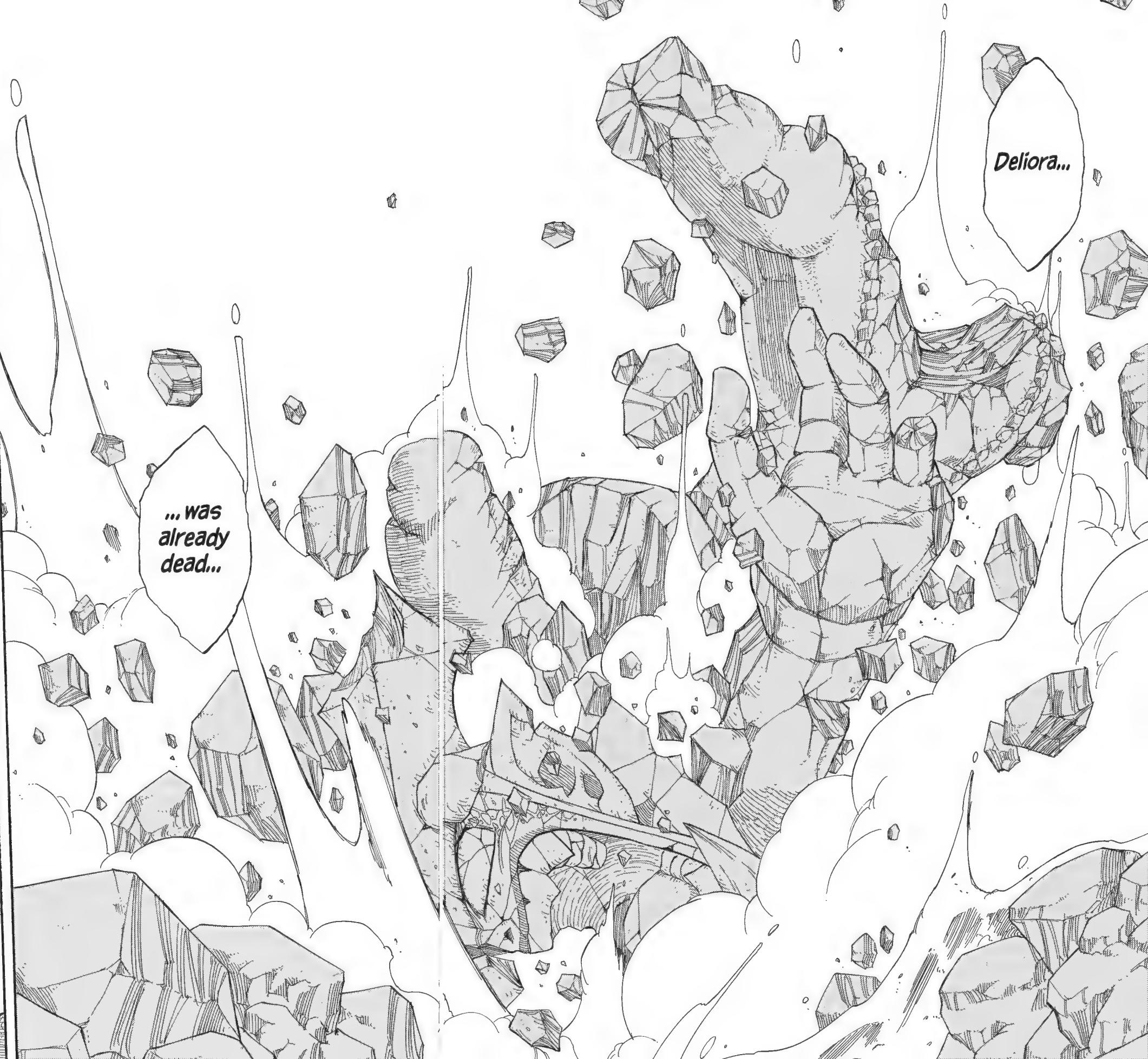
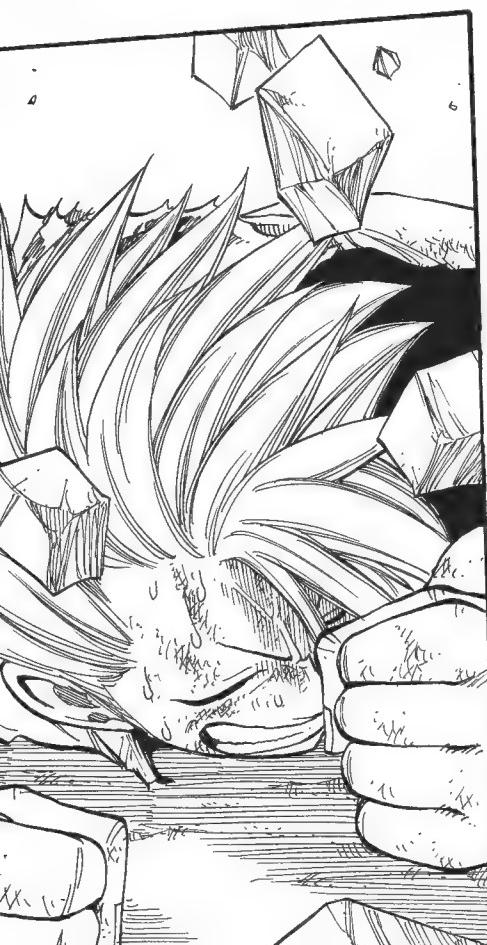


I never
give up
until
the very
end!!!!

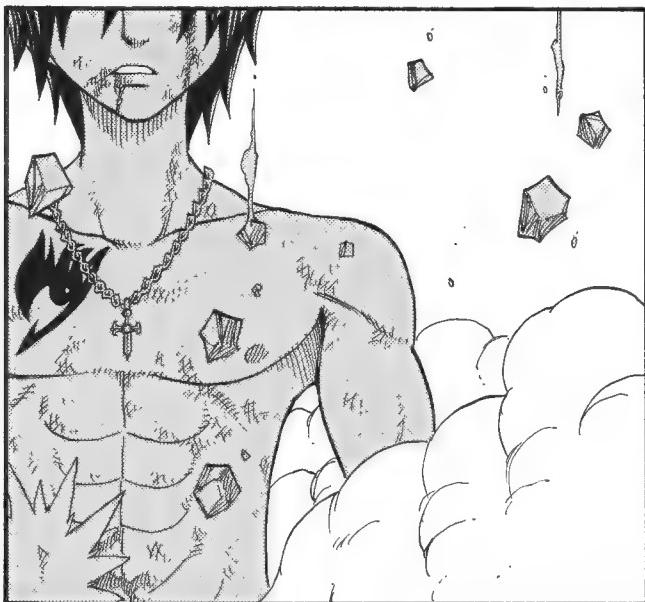
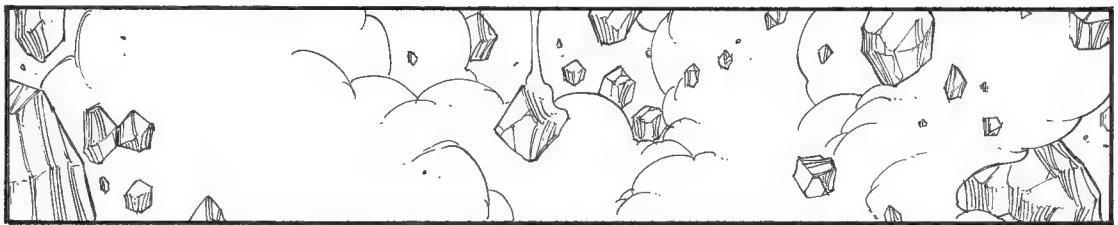






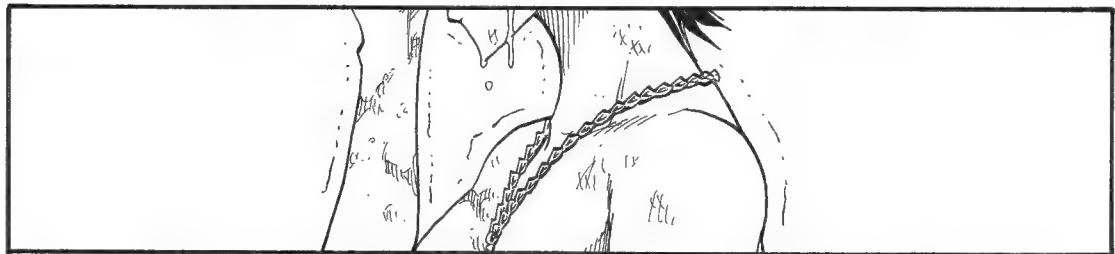


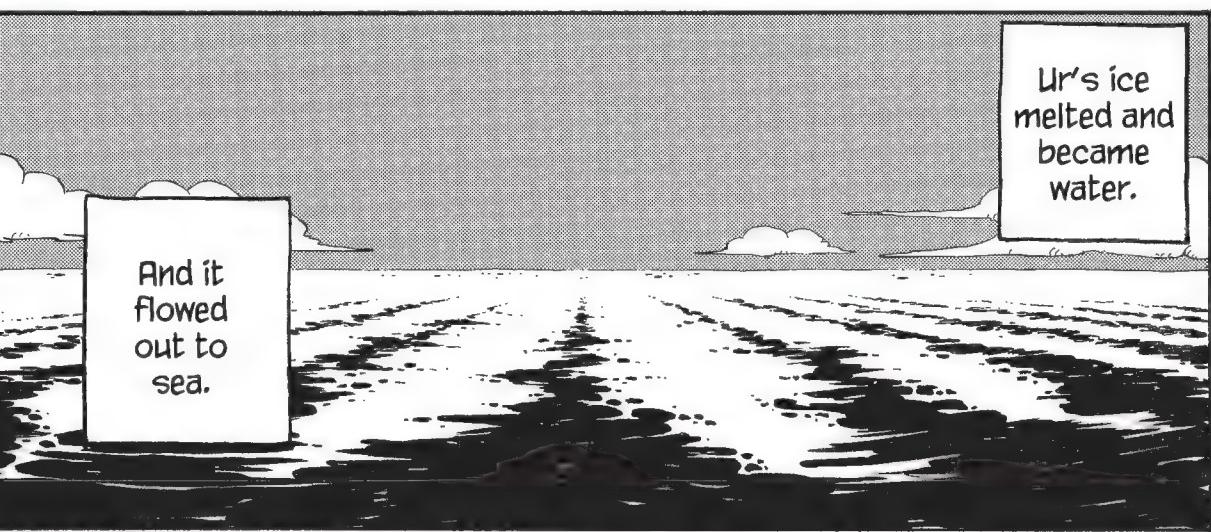
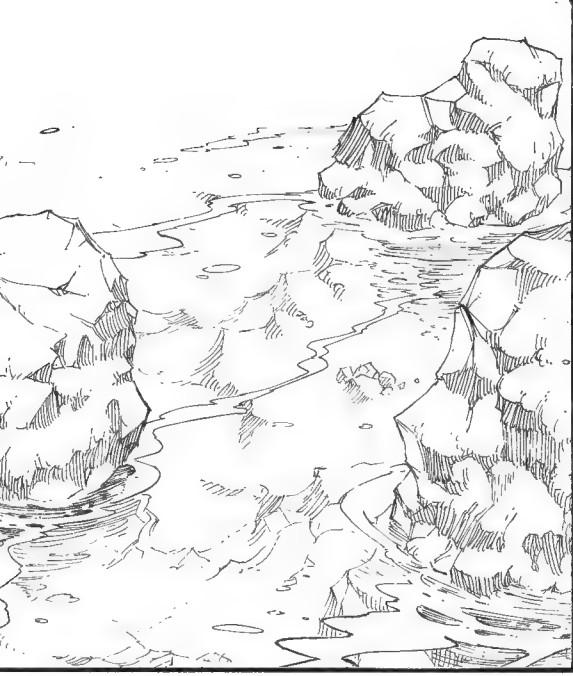


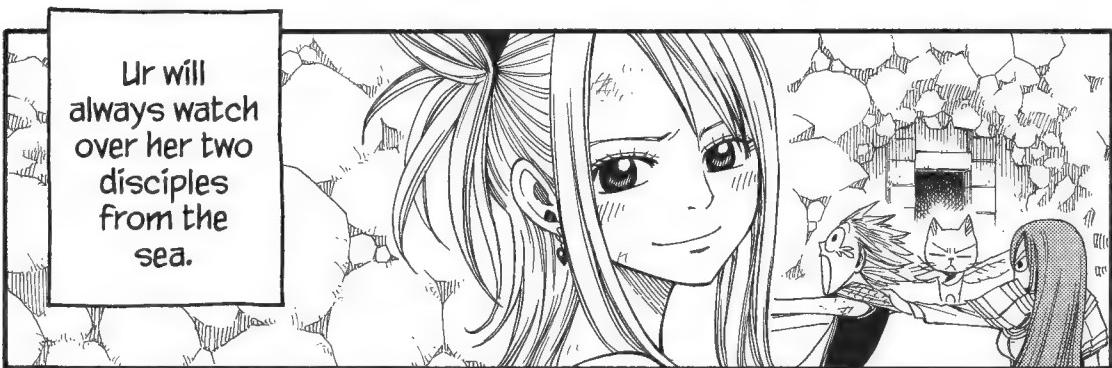
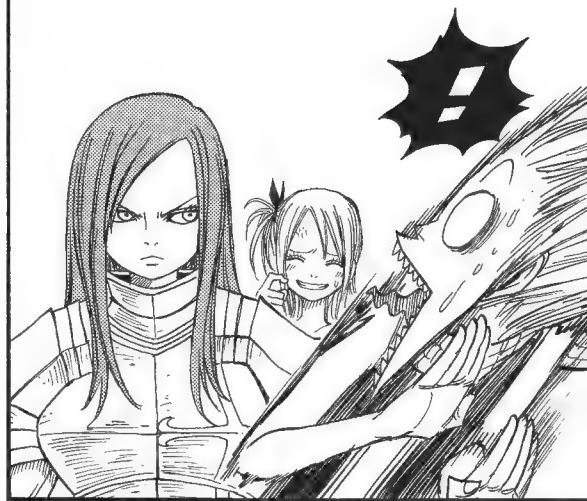




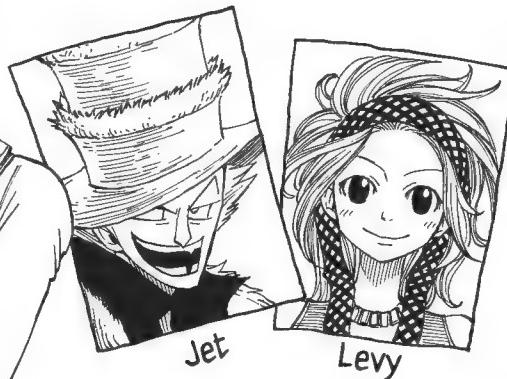
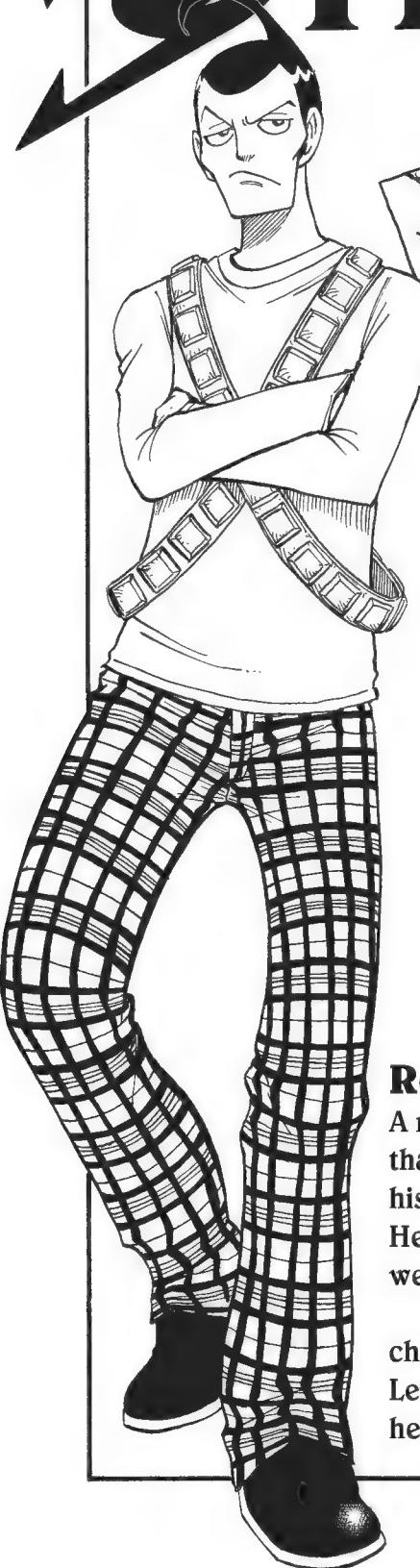
"I'm going
to seal your
darkness
away."







FAIRY TAIL



Remarks

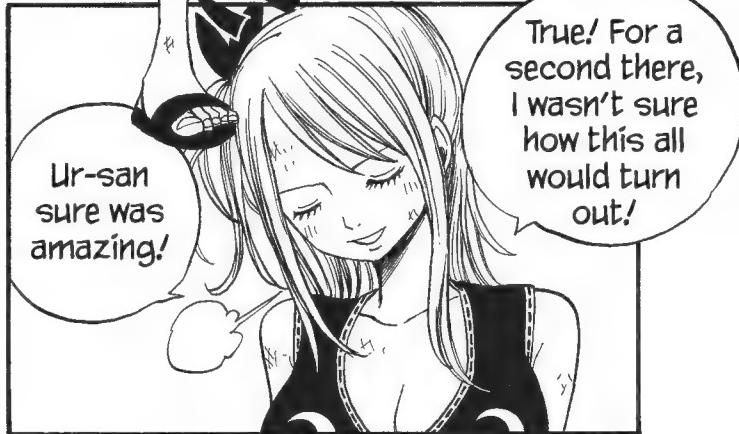
A member of Shadow Gear. He fights using the power that makes plants suddenly grow. The bands around his body are filled with seeds that he calls "hidane." He uses his magic to make the seeds grow and act as weapons.

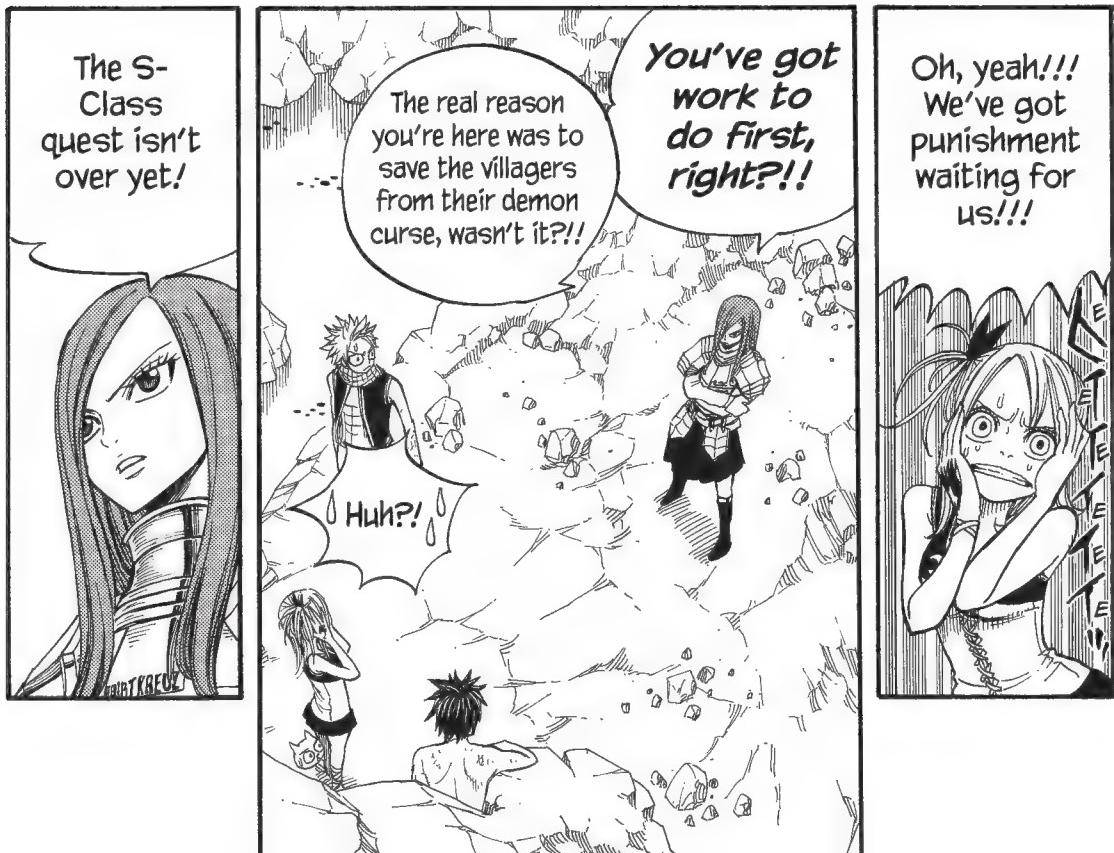
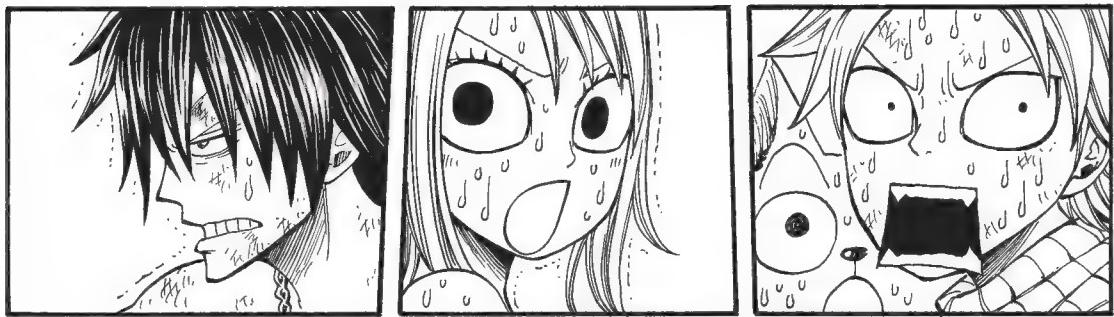
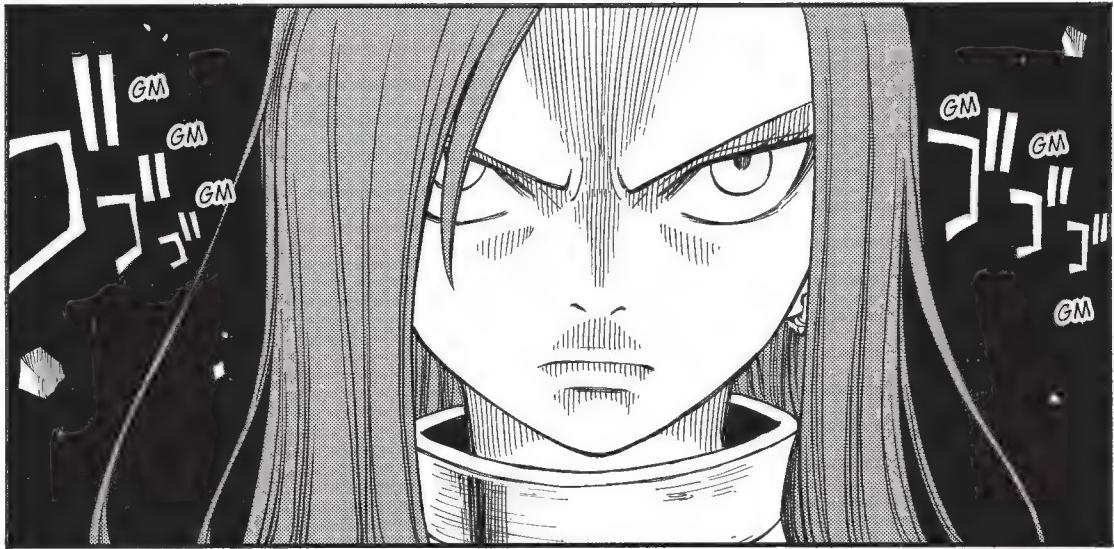
He's known Levy and Jet ever since they were children growing up together. A long time ago, he told Levy that he loved her, and in the one second it took her to reject him, he broke Jet's record.

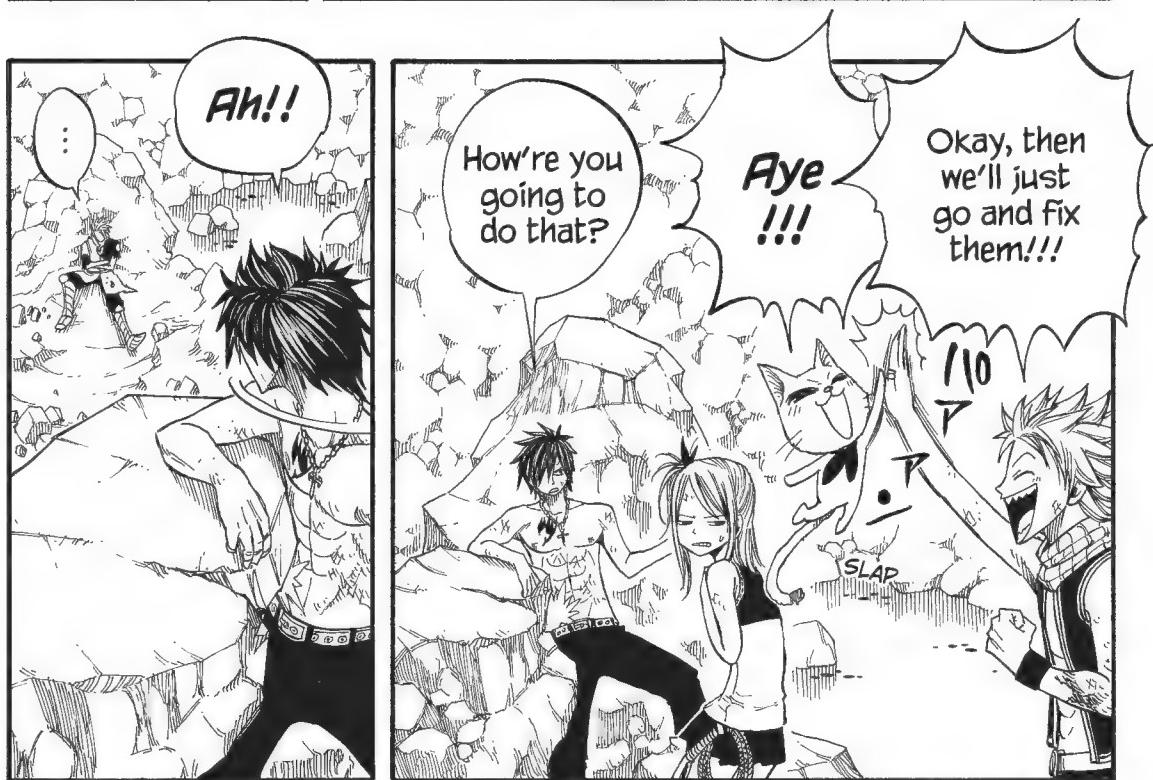
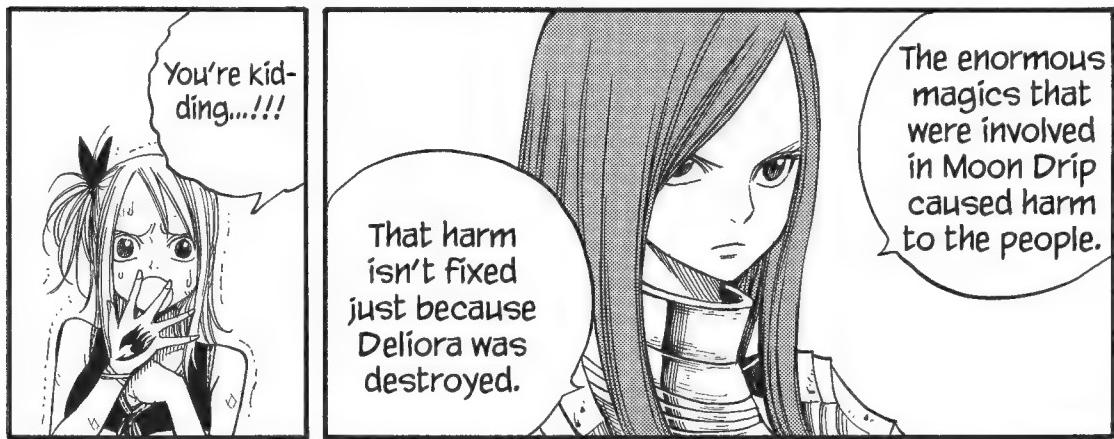
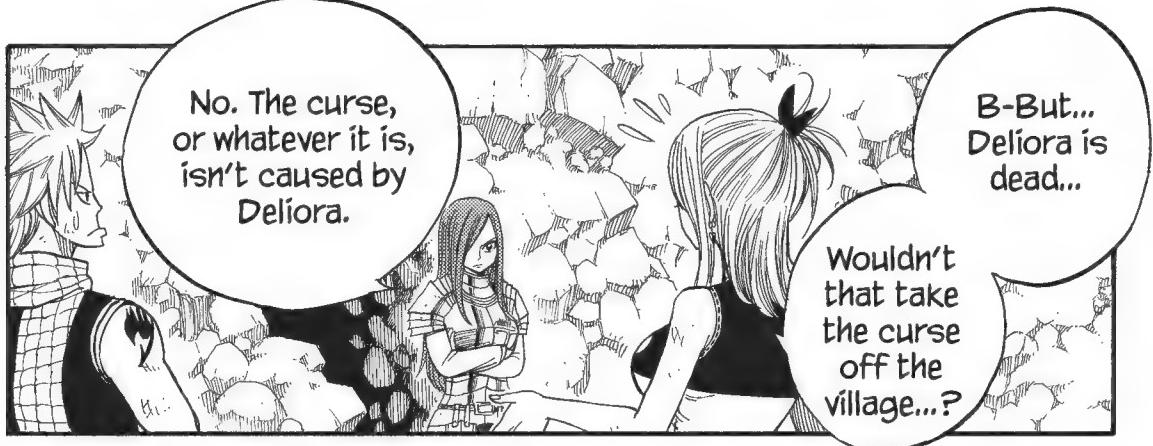
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The Villagers' Secret**

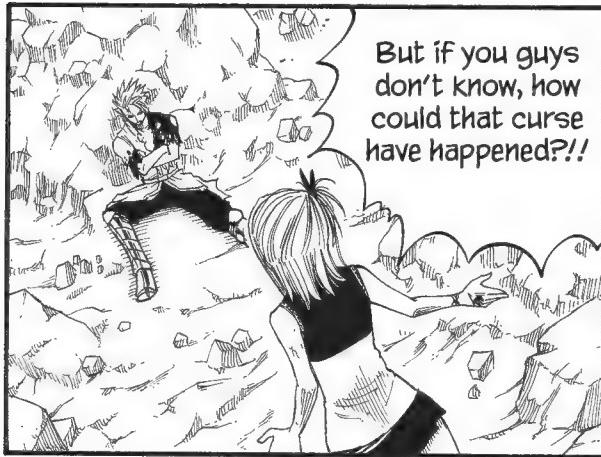
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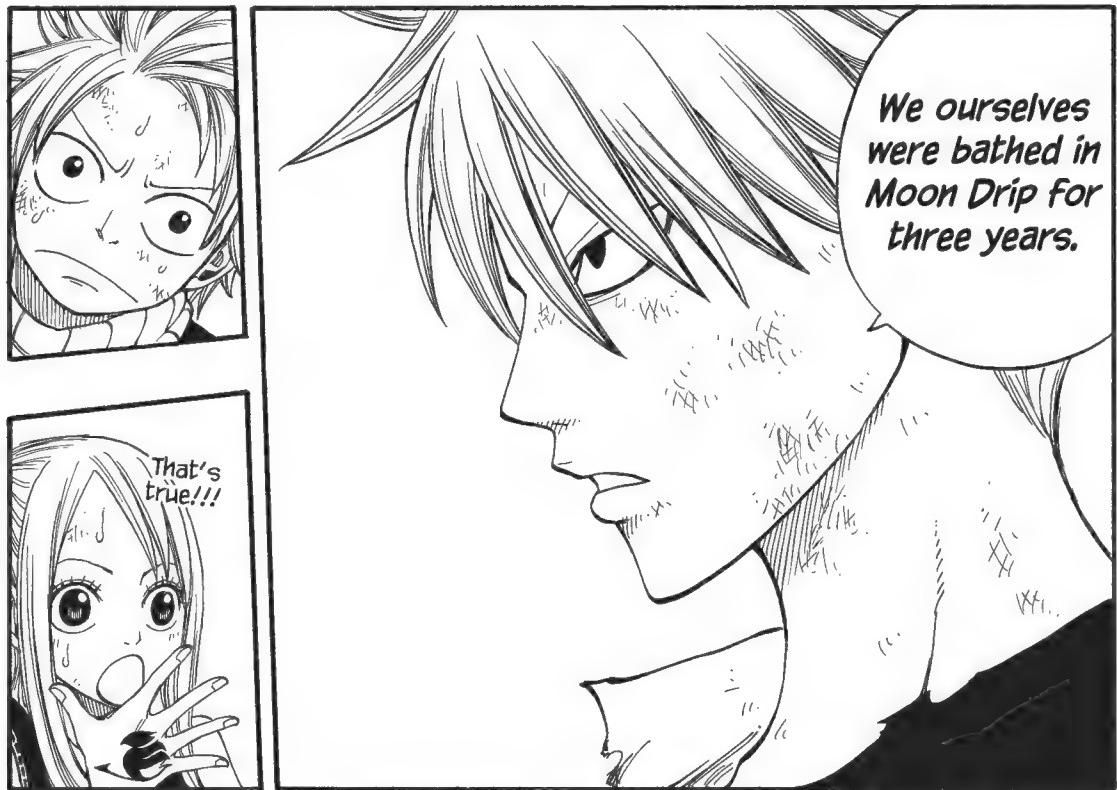
Yaayyy!!!
It's over!!
It's over!!!!

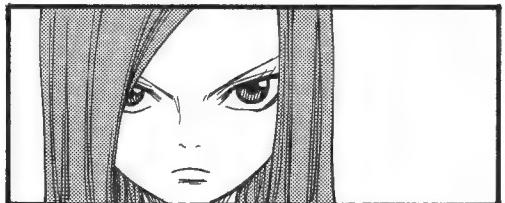
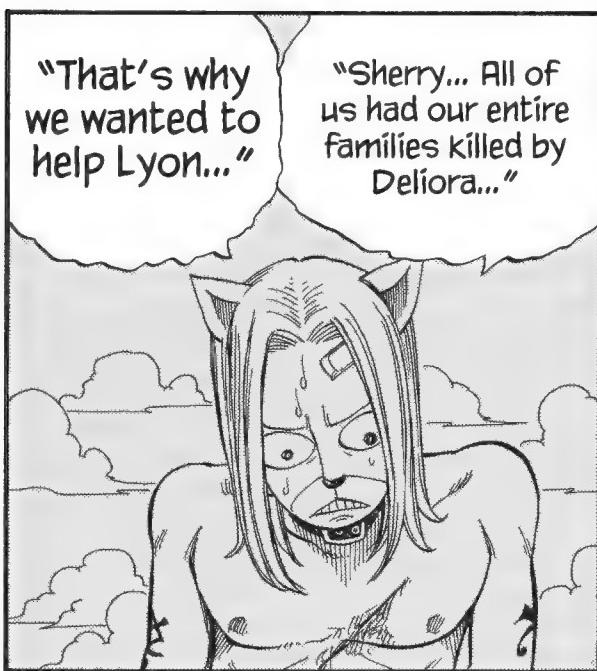


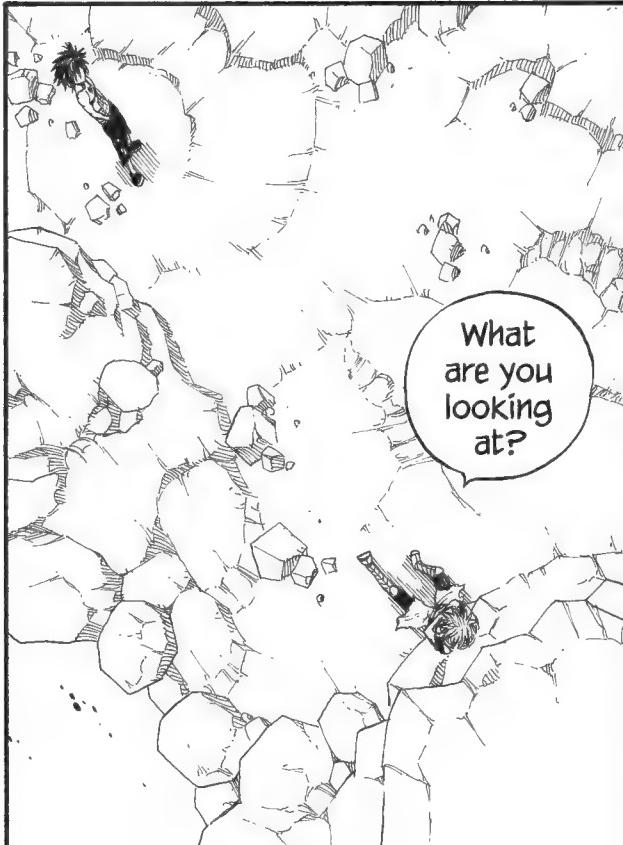
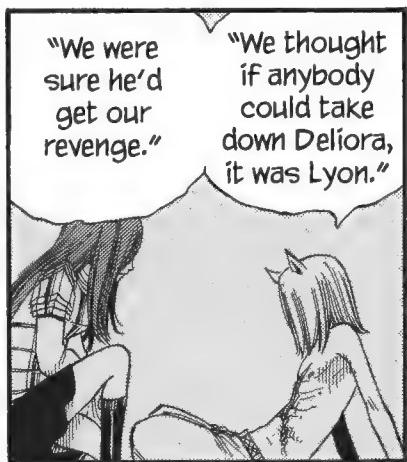


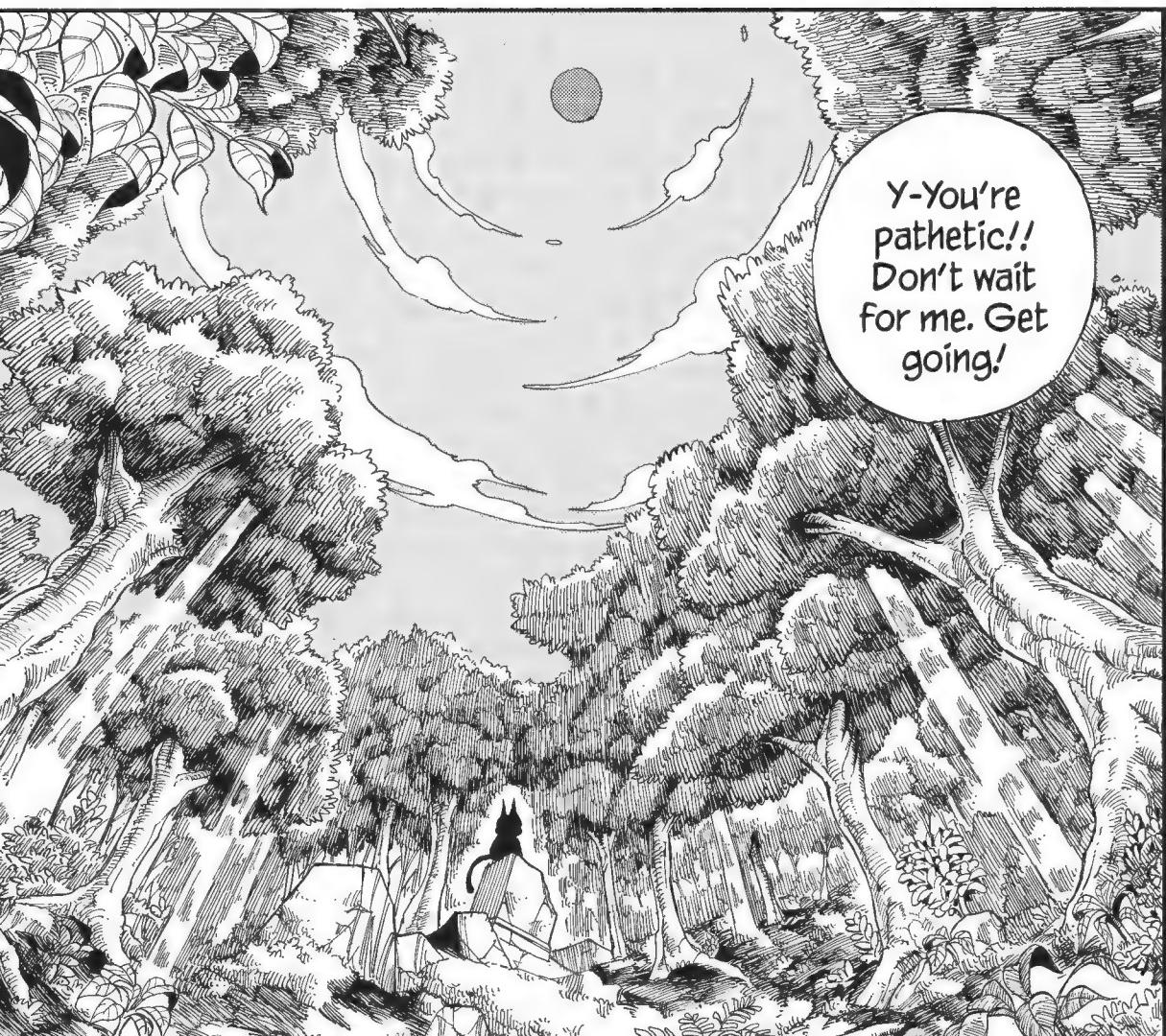


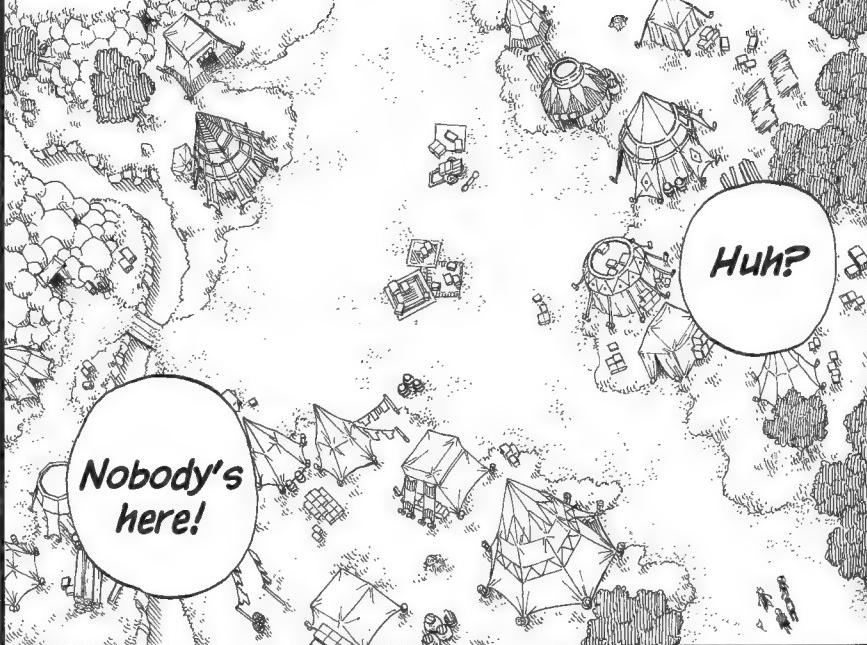






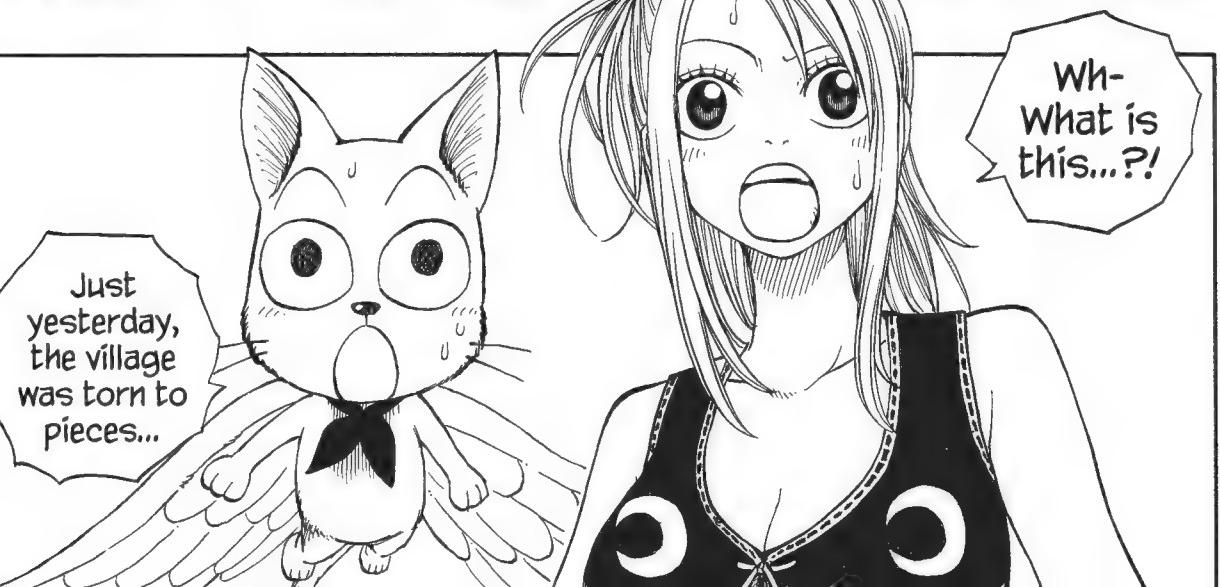


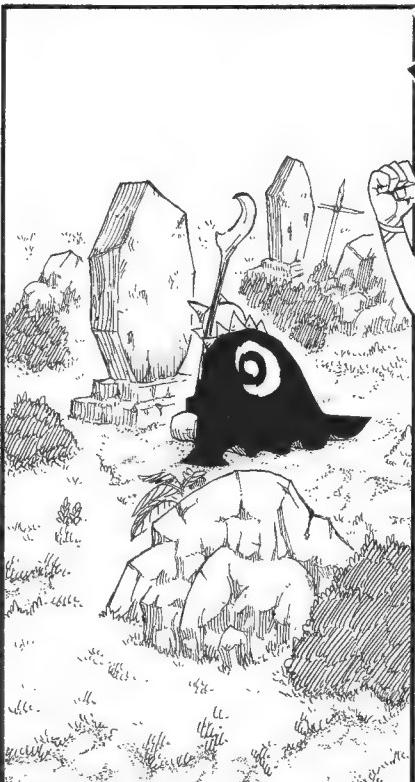




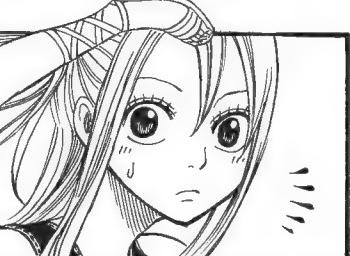
At the
village
storage
area.







Well... Who
cares how it
happened?!



Look at that...
Bobo-san's grave
went back to the
way it was.

I'm
glad!!

No... I
can't say
that it
was...

Was it you people
who returned the
village to the way
it was?

Ahem...

How-
ever!!!
I must
thank you
for that...

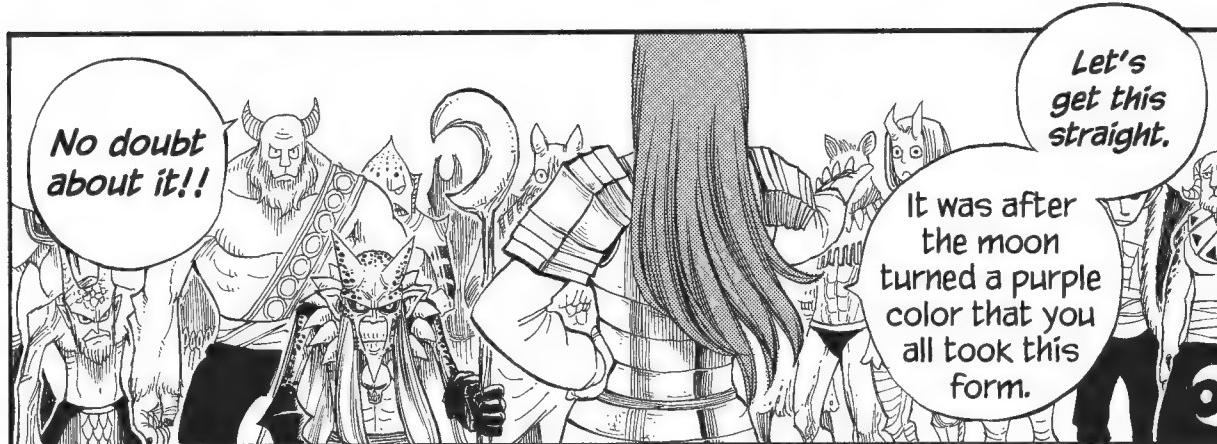
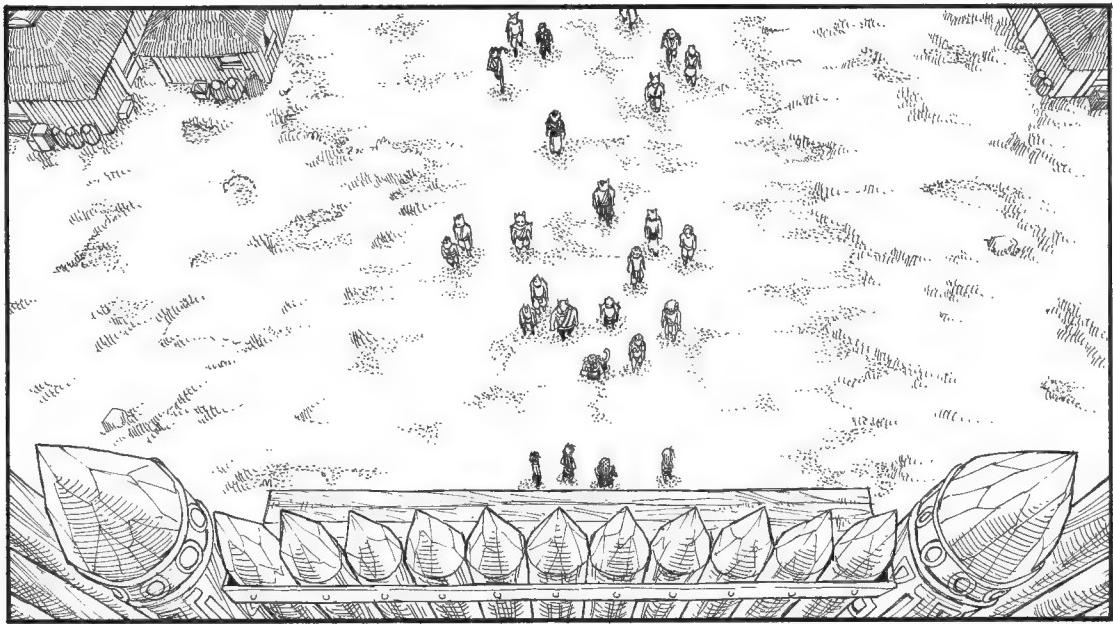
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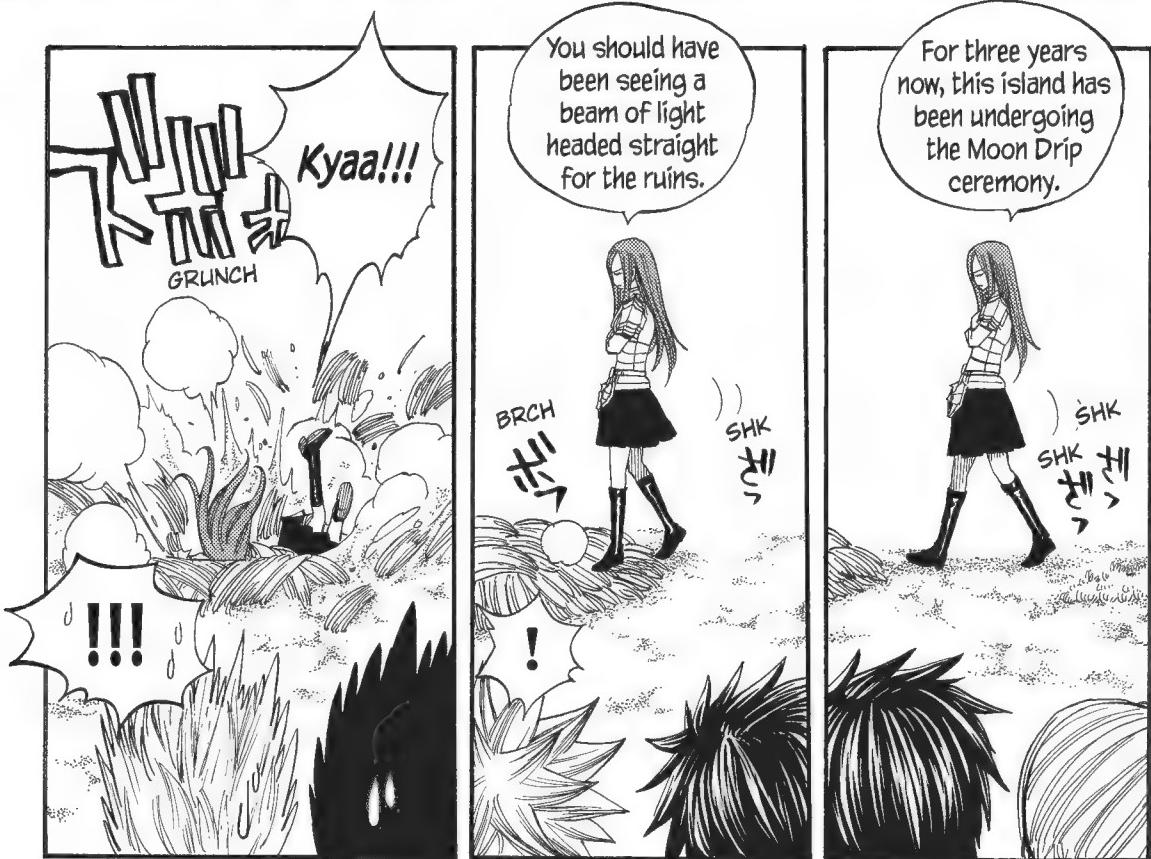
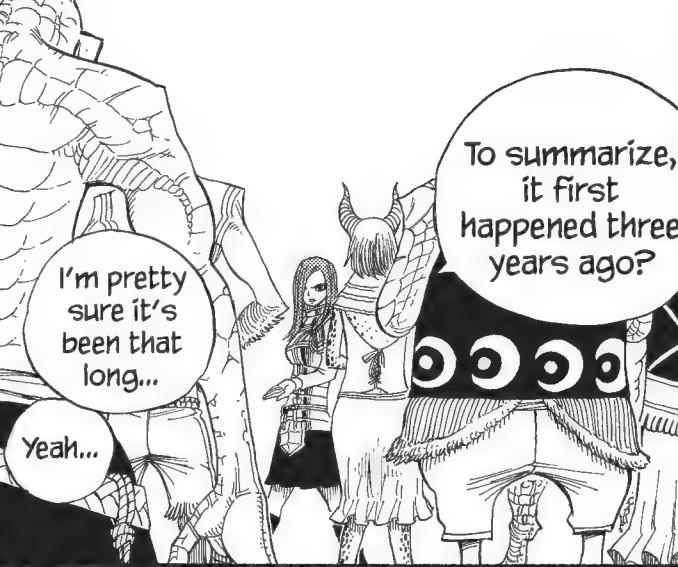


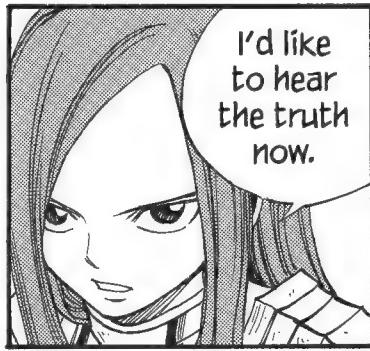
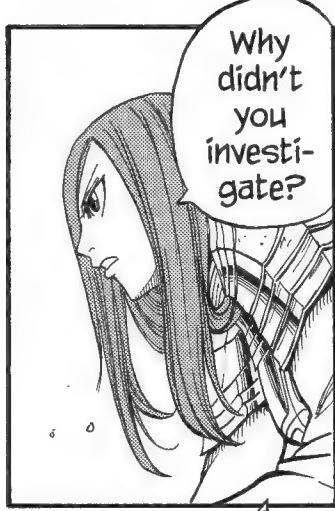
Wizards, when
are you planning
to destroy the
moon???

Ahem!!!

Eengh...







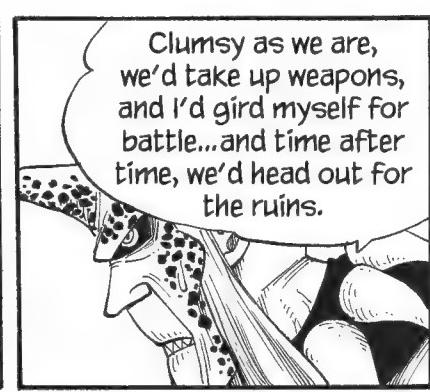


T-To be perfectly honest, we really don't know ourselves...

We...intended to investigate the ruins any number of times.



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But we could never get close!

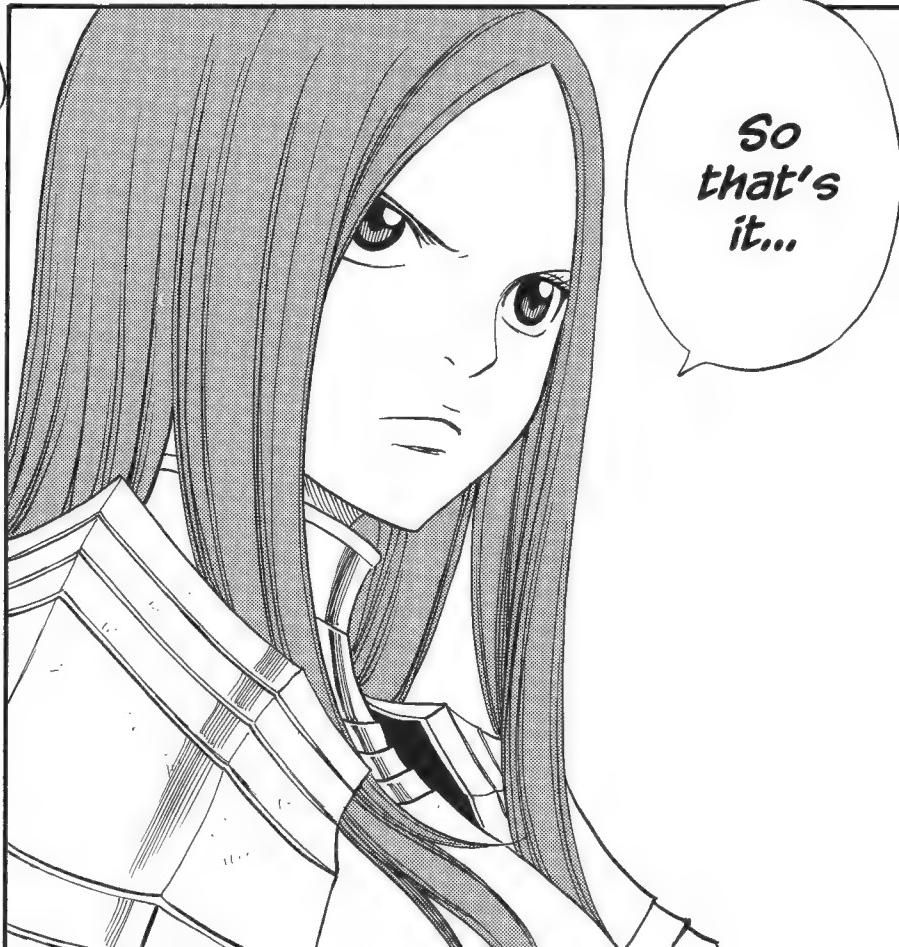
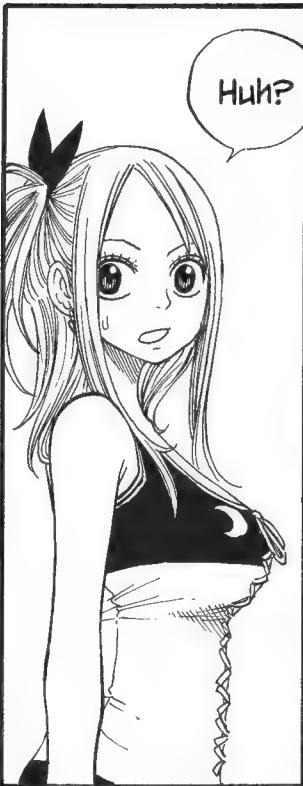
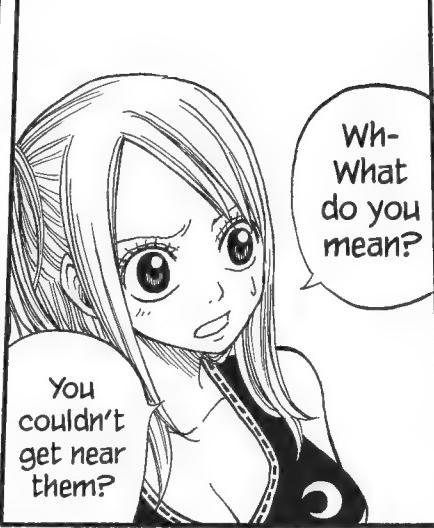


Clumsy as we are, we'd take up weapons, and I'd gird myself for battle...and time after time, we'd head out for the ruins.

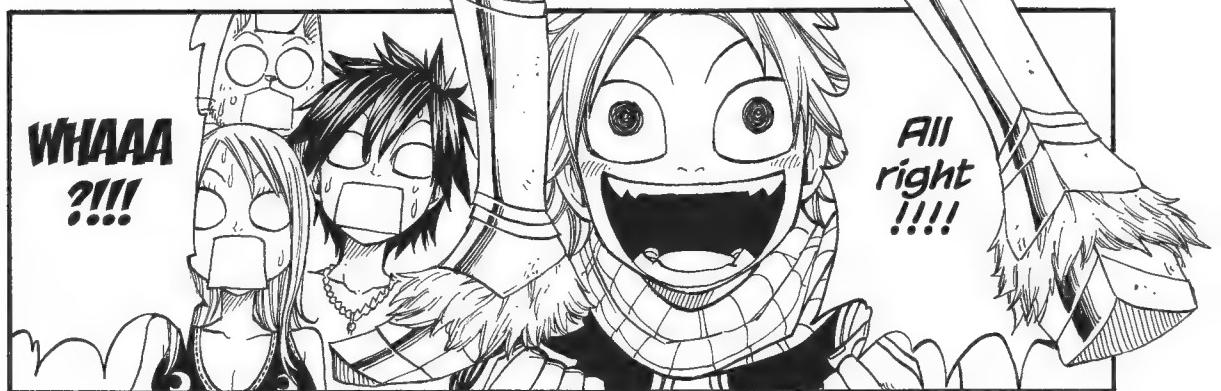


We couldn't even get near the ruins!!

We'd make for the ruins and walk and walk...and before we knew it, we'd be back at the village gate!



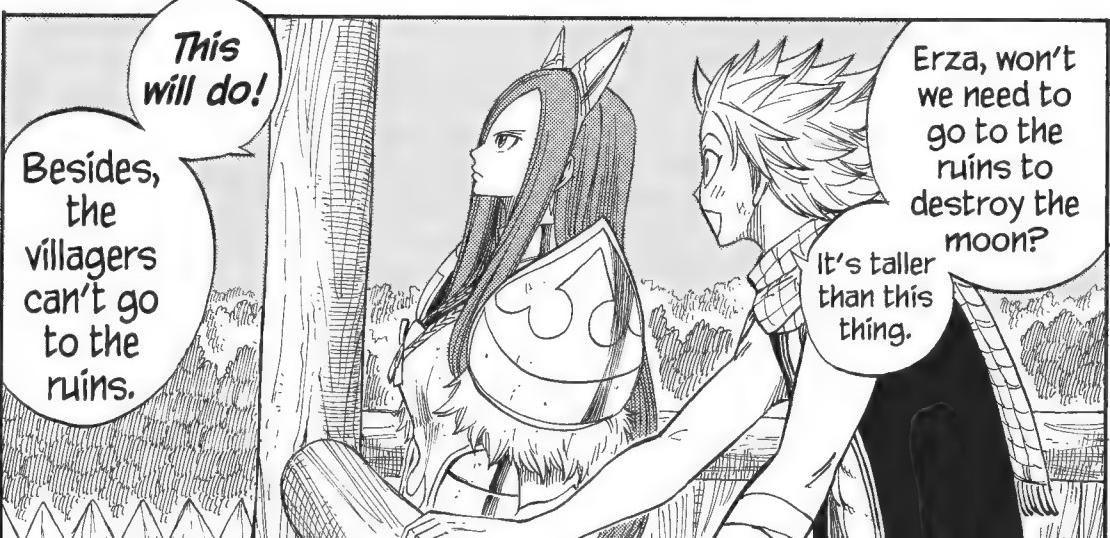


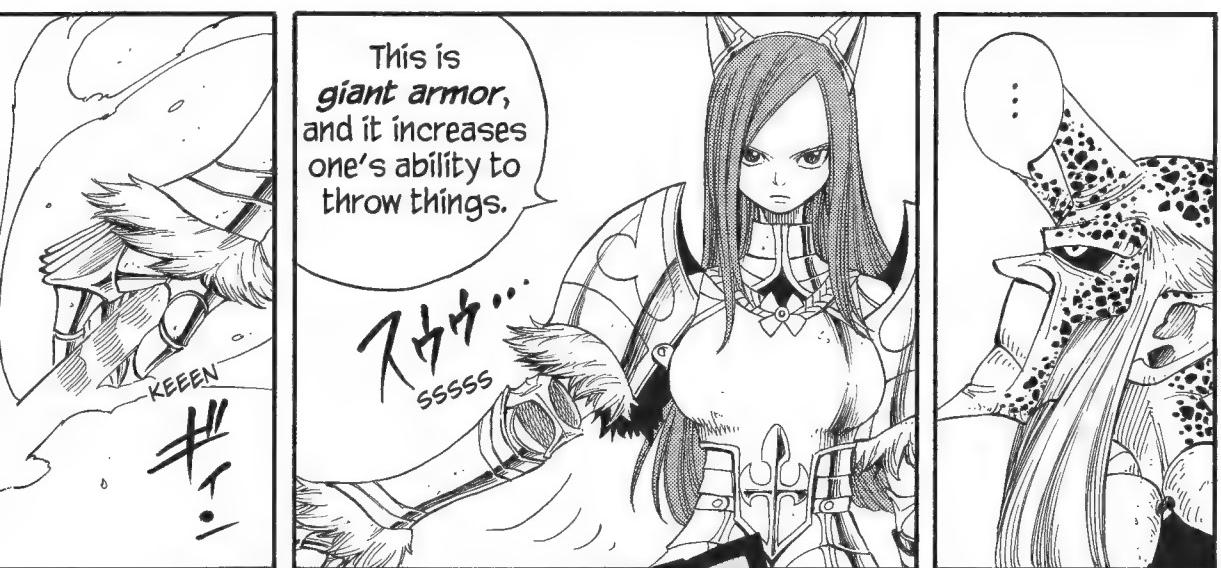


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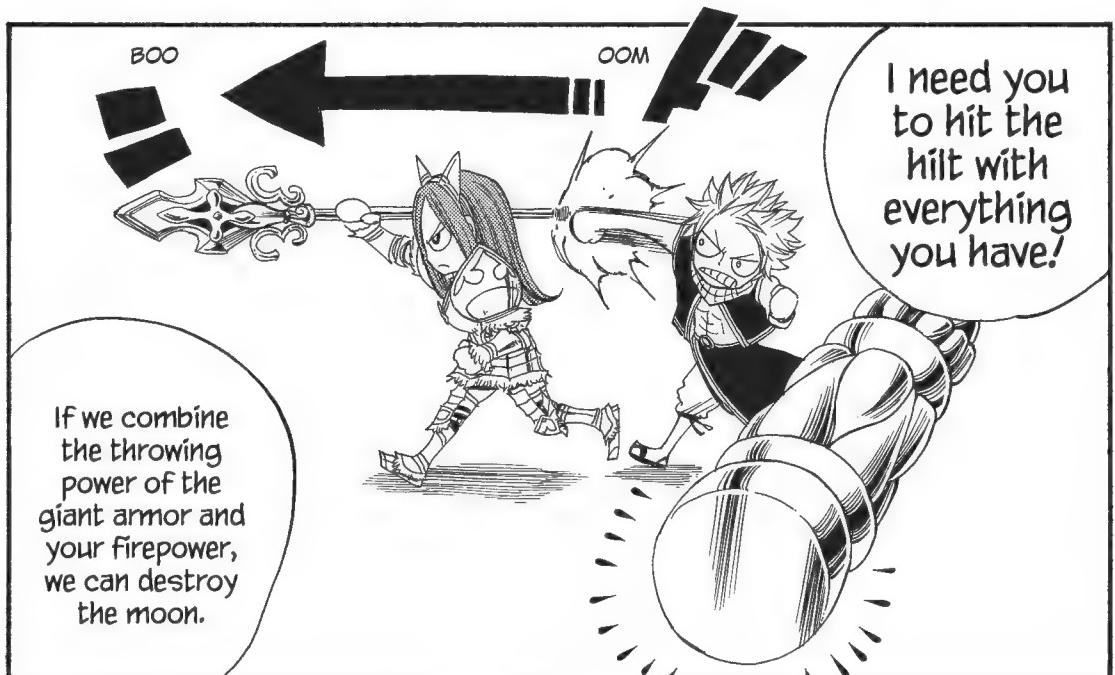
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Make It There, to the Sky

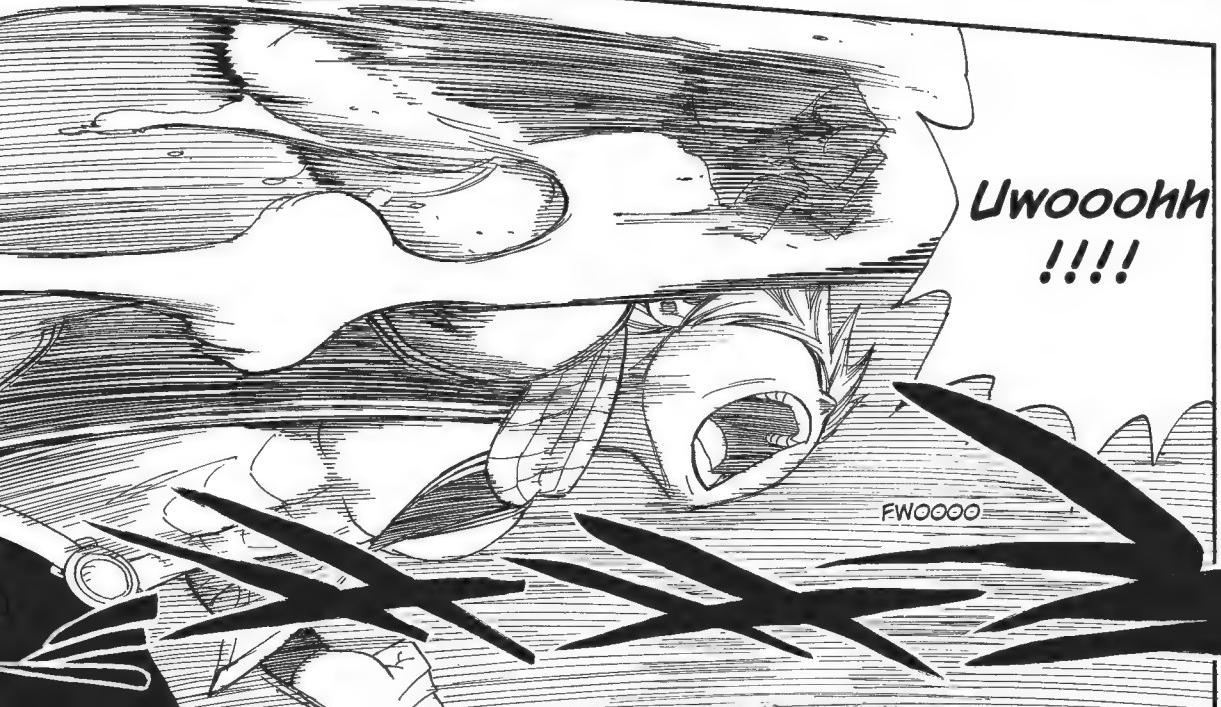
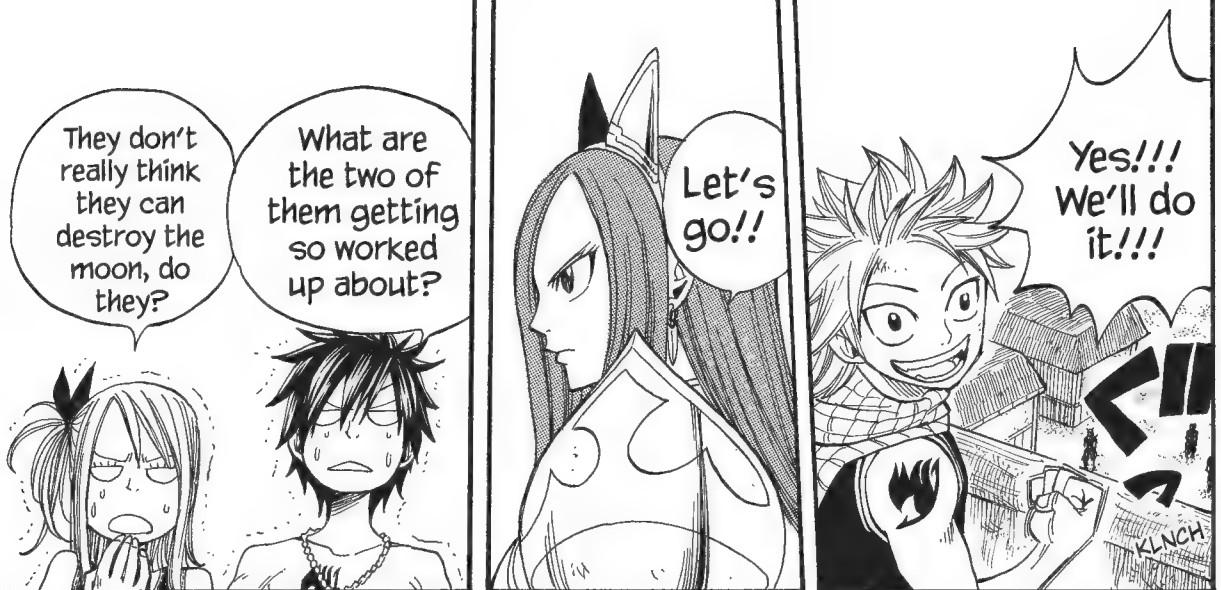




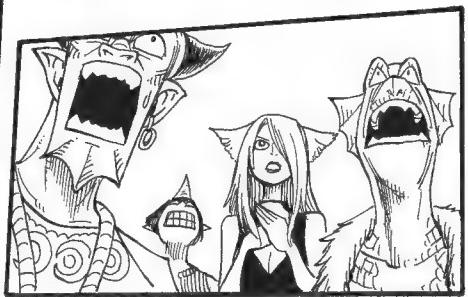
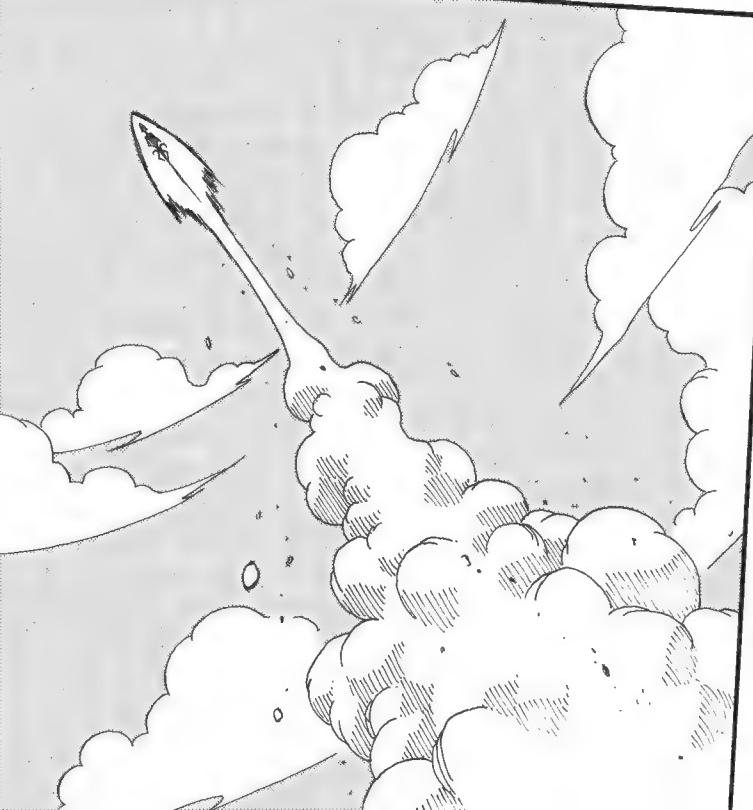


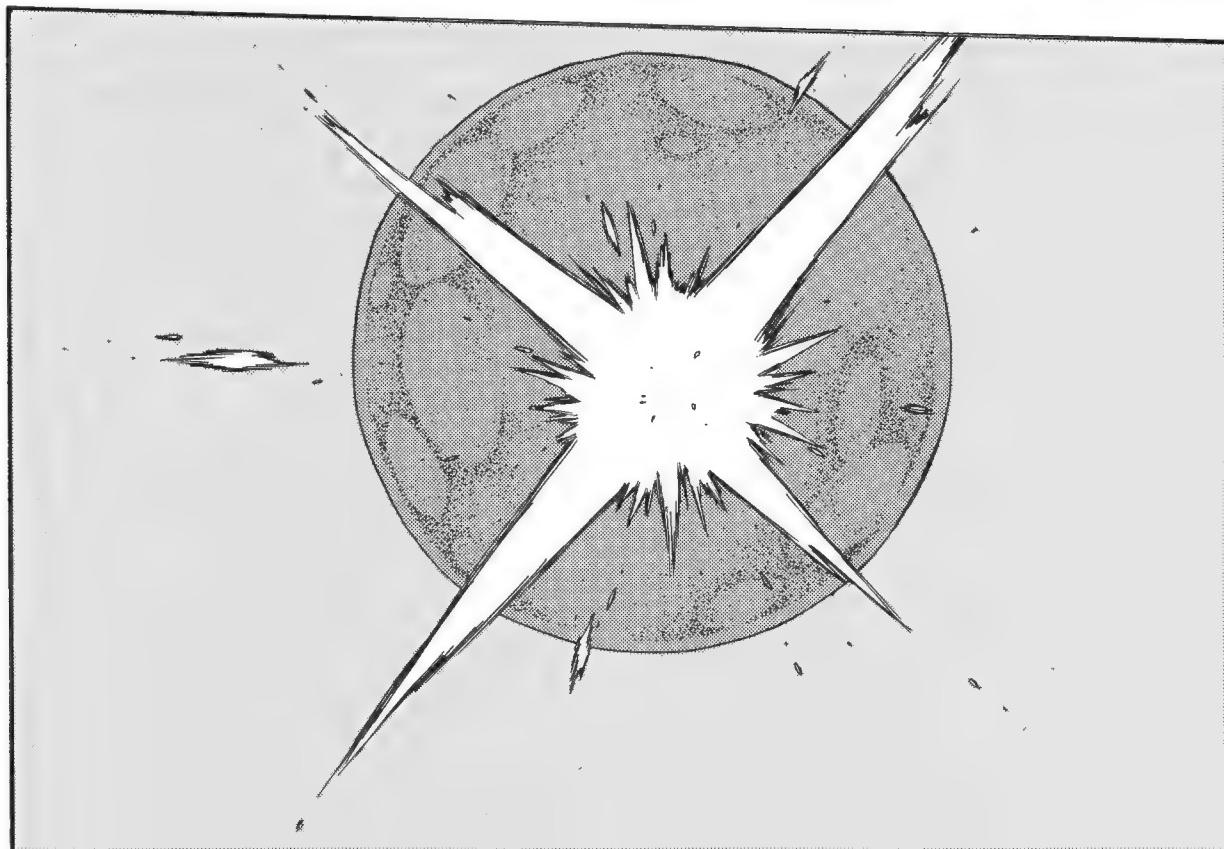
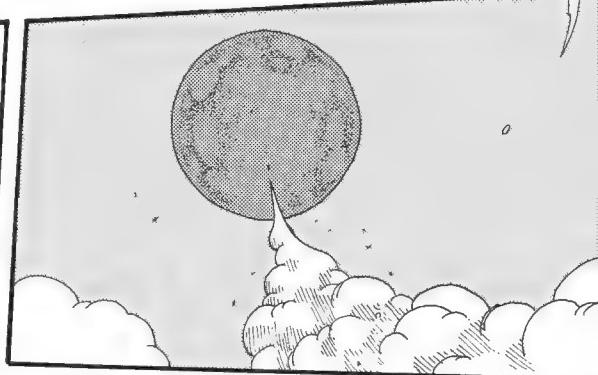
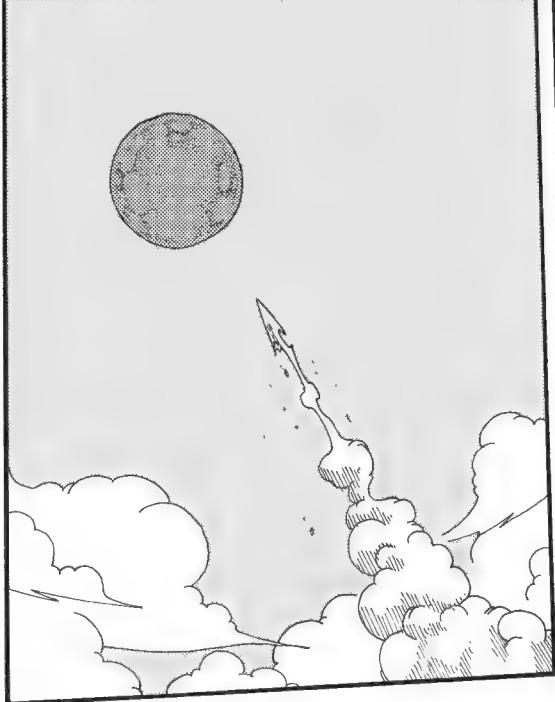
Wow!!
That's
really
some-
thing!!!

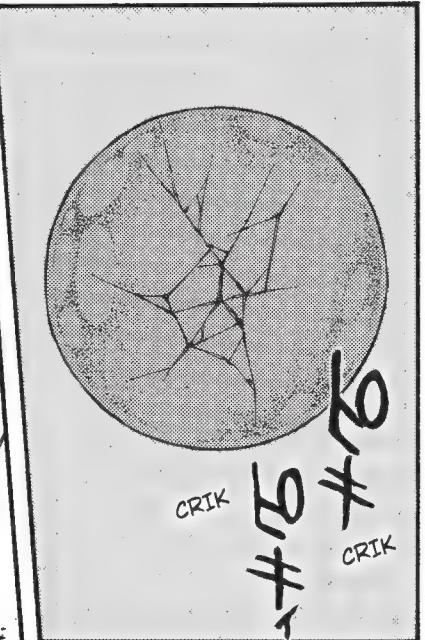
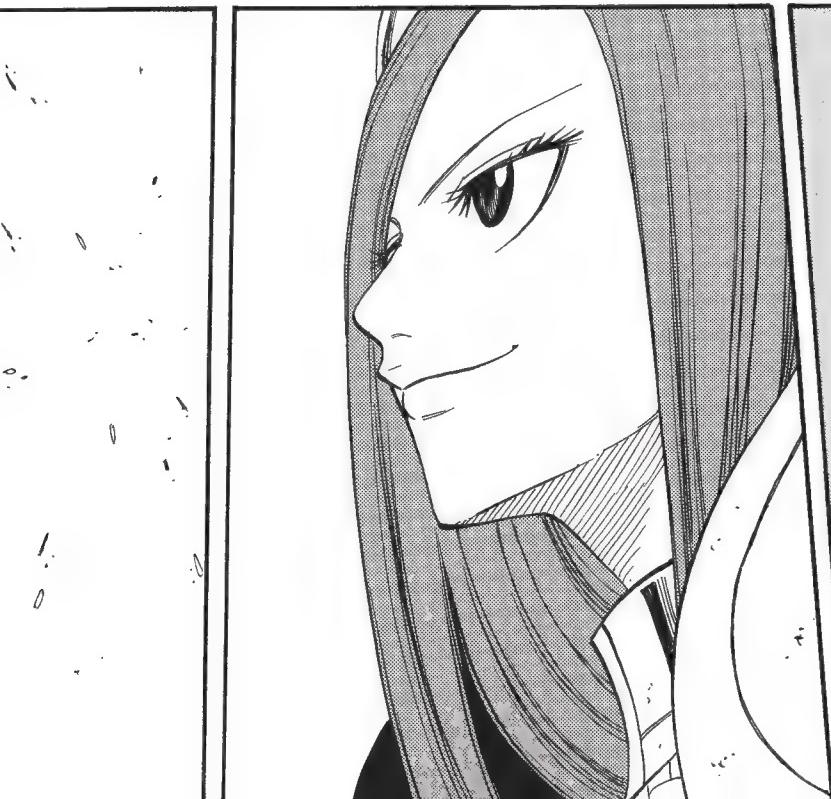
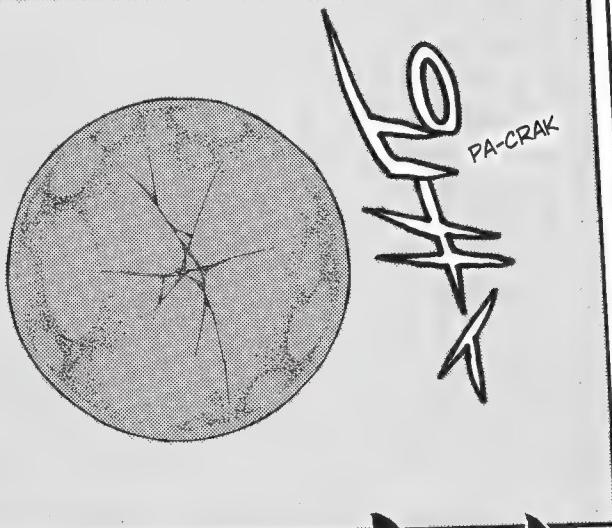


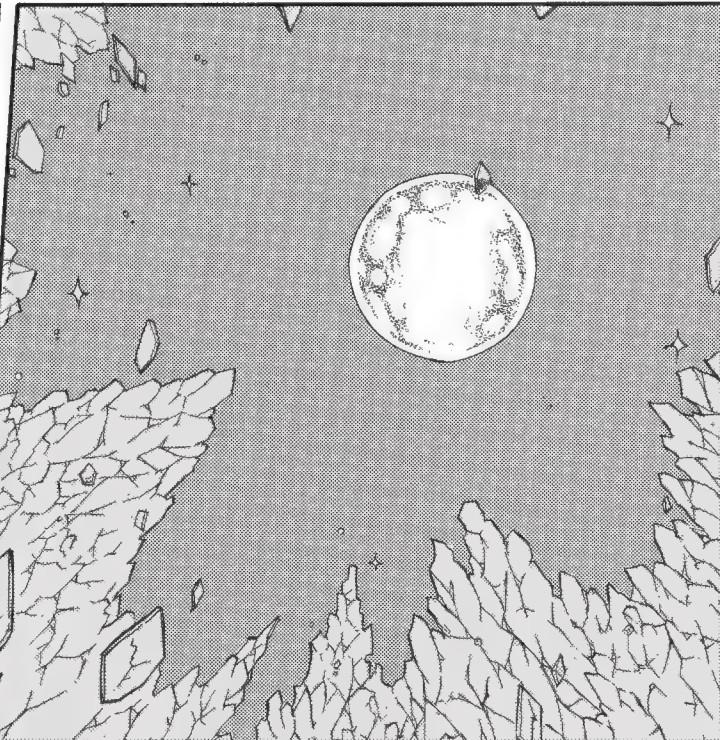


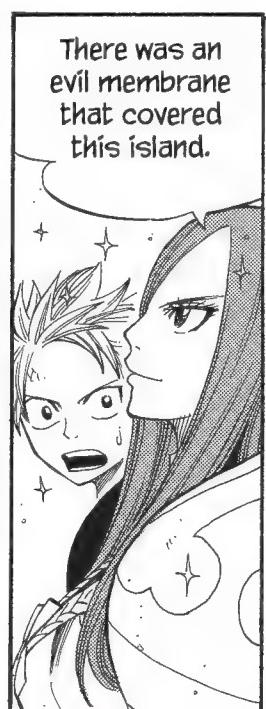
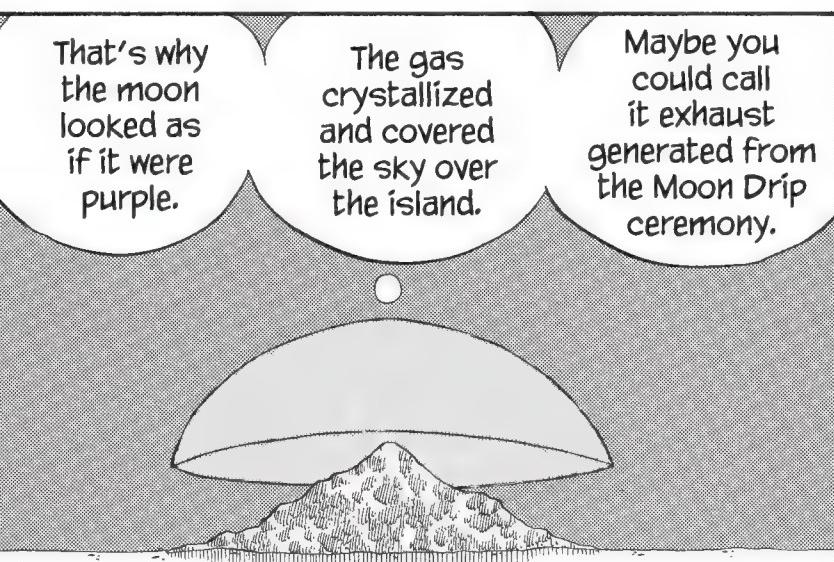
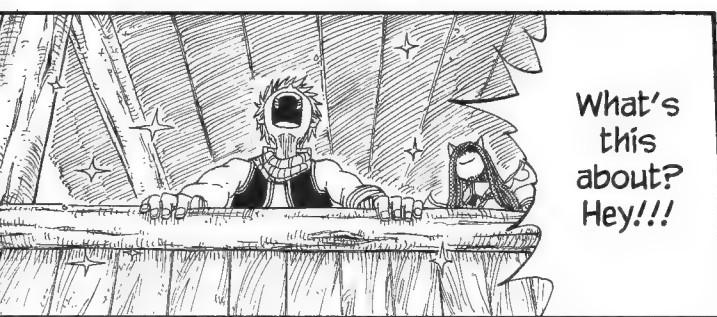
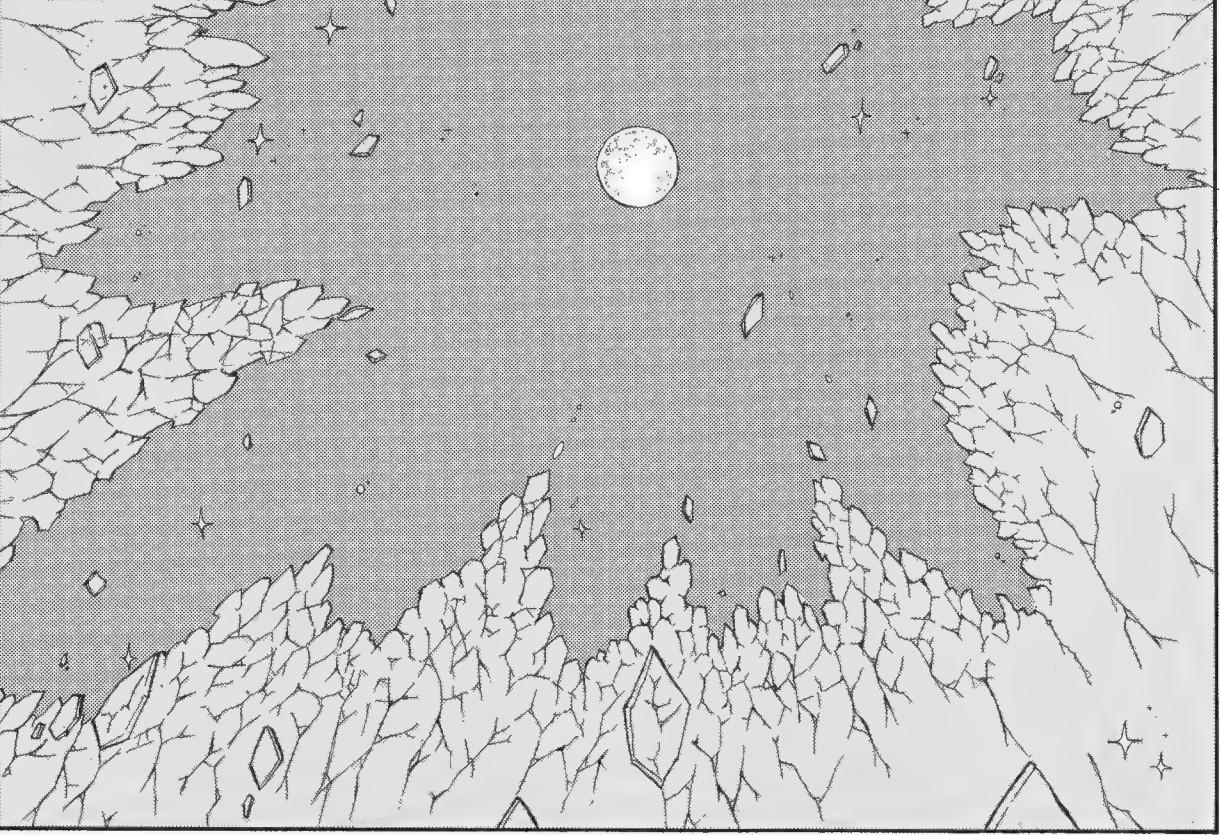


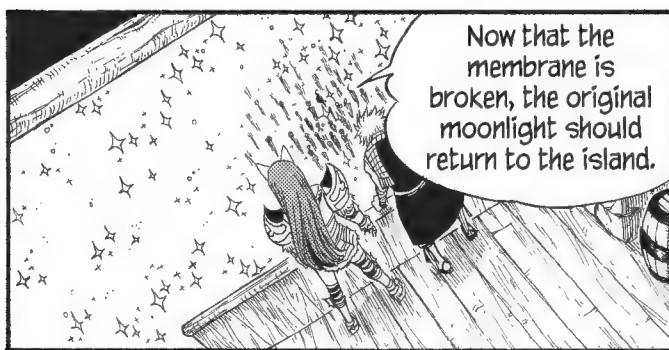


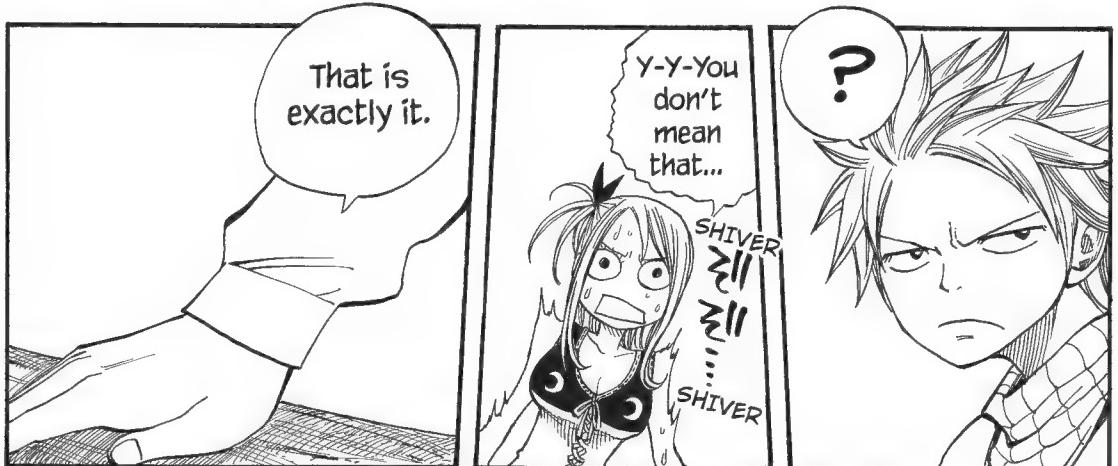
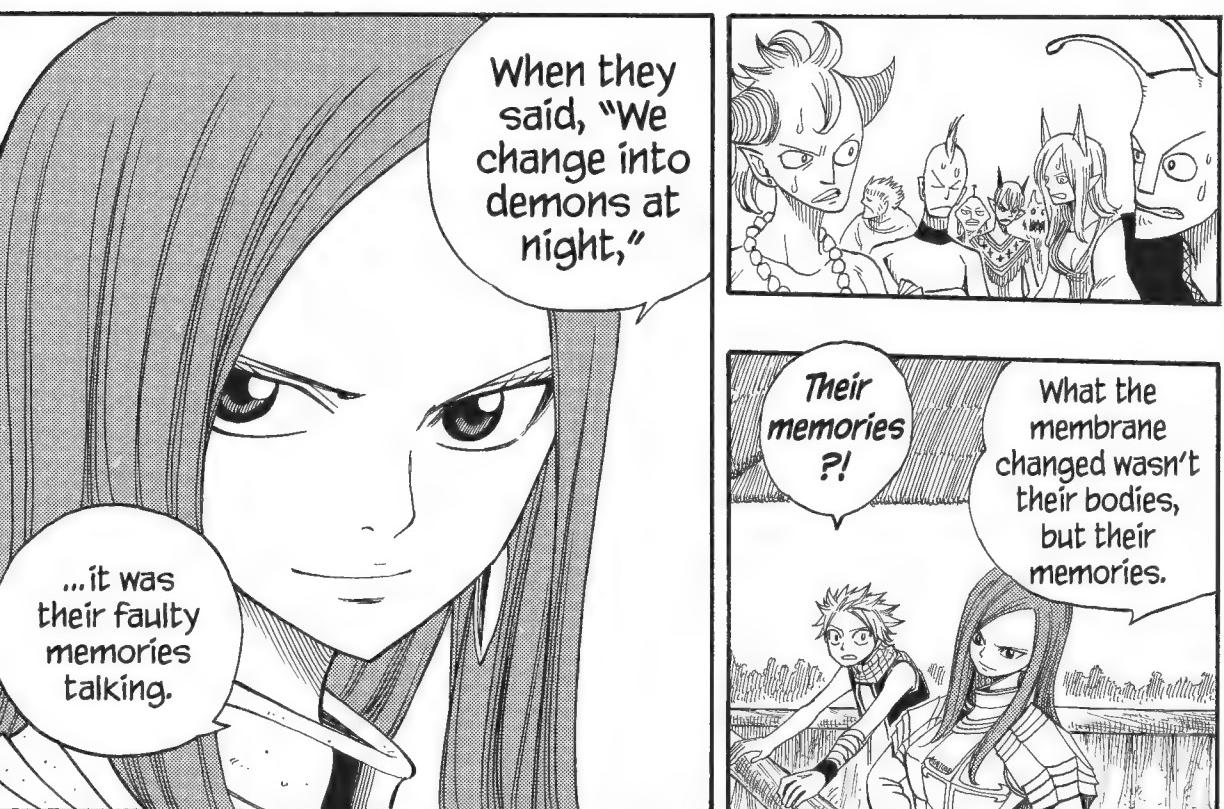
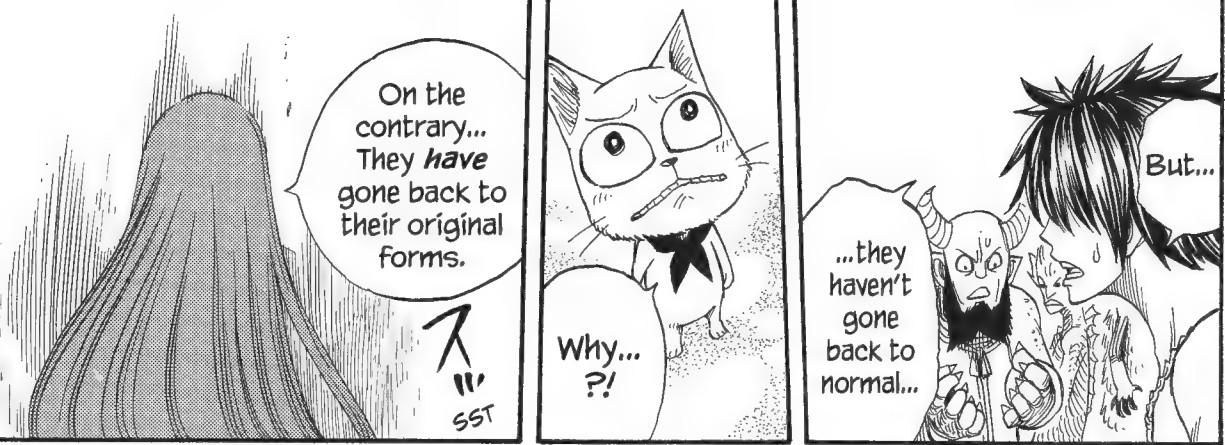






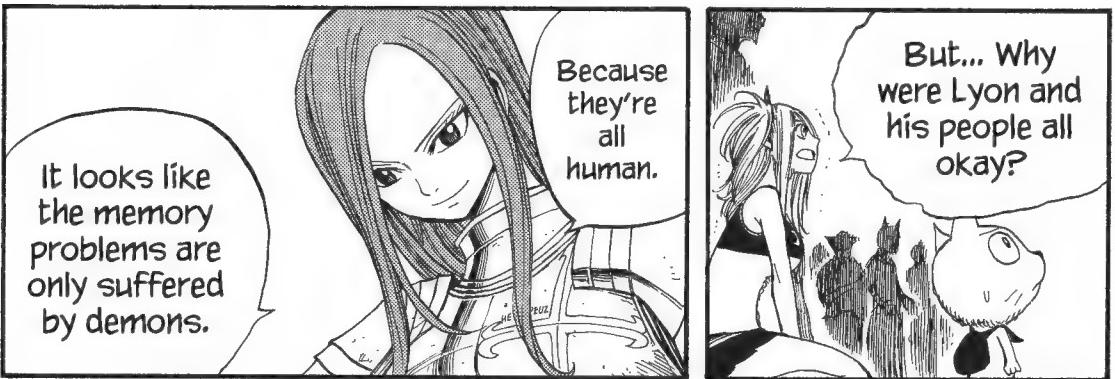
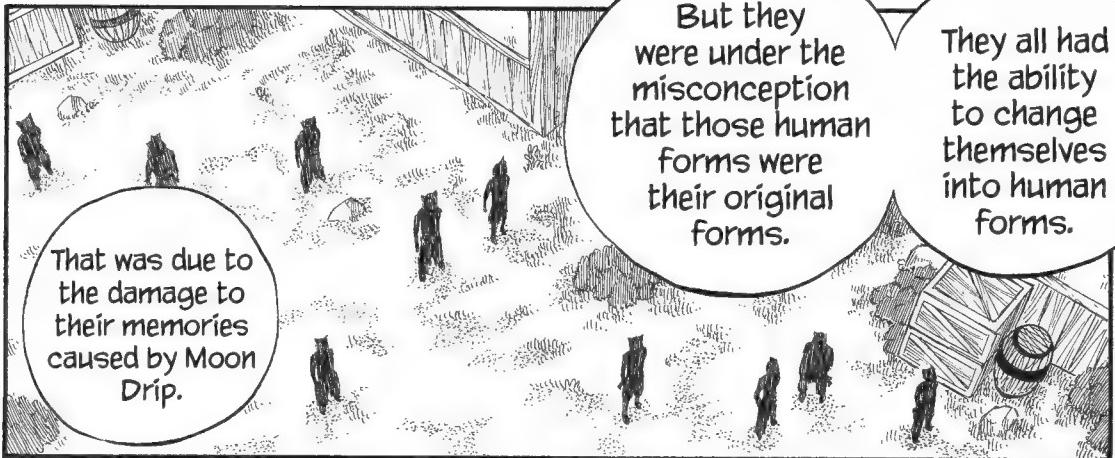






All of
these villagers
were originally
demons.

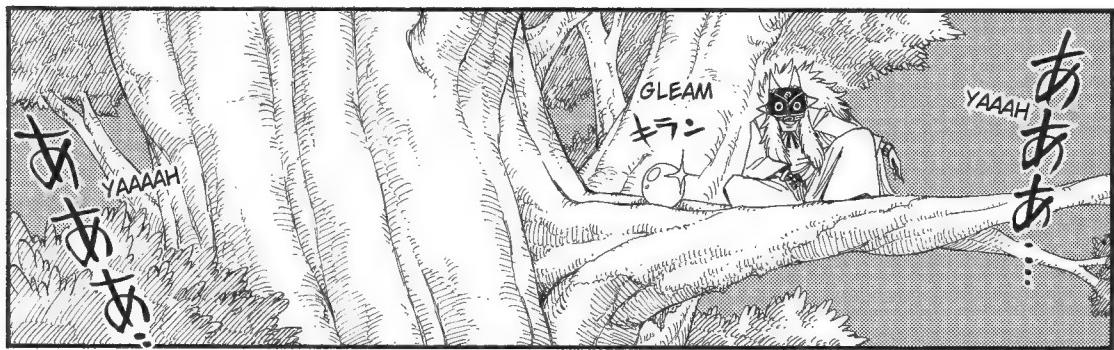




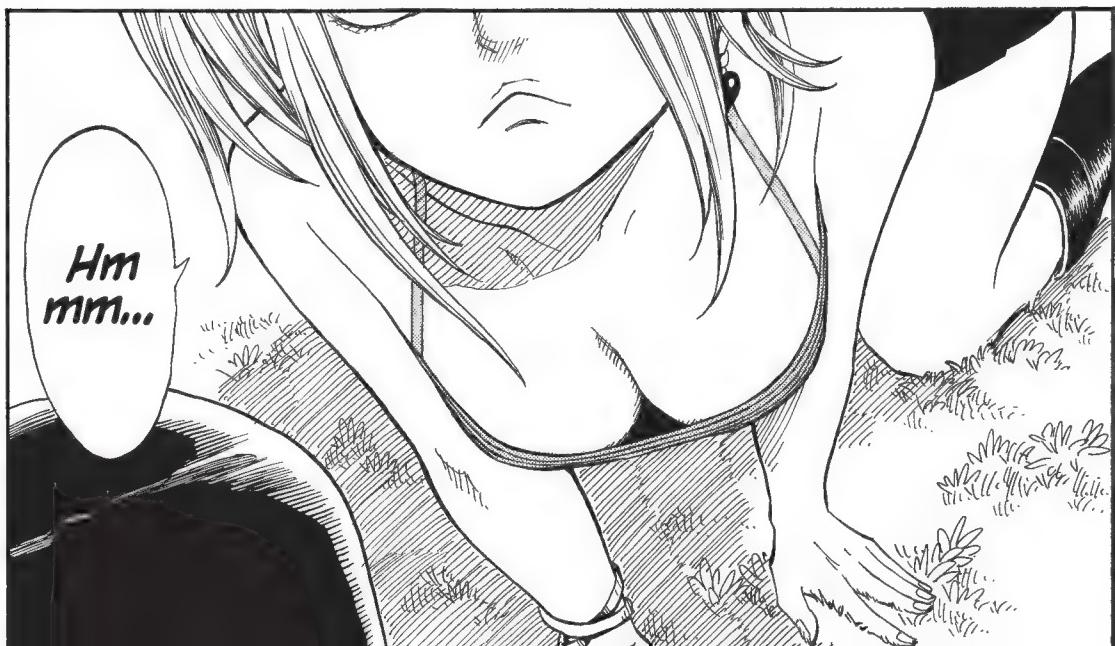
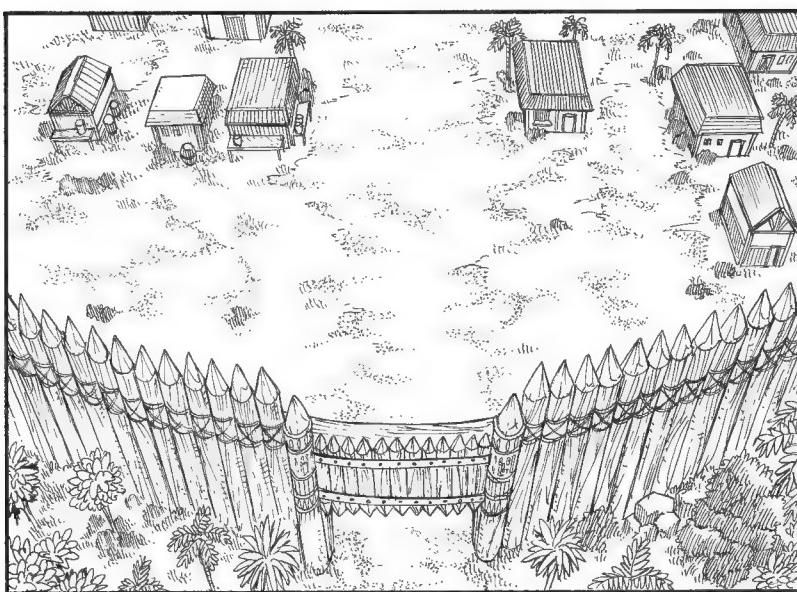
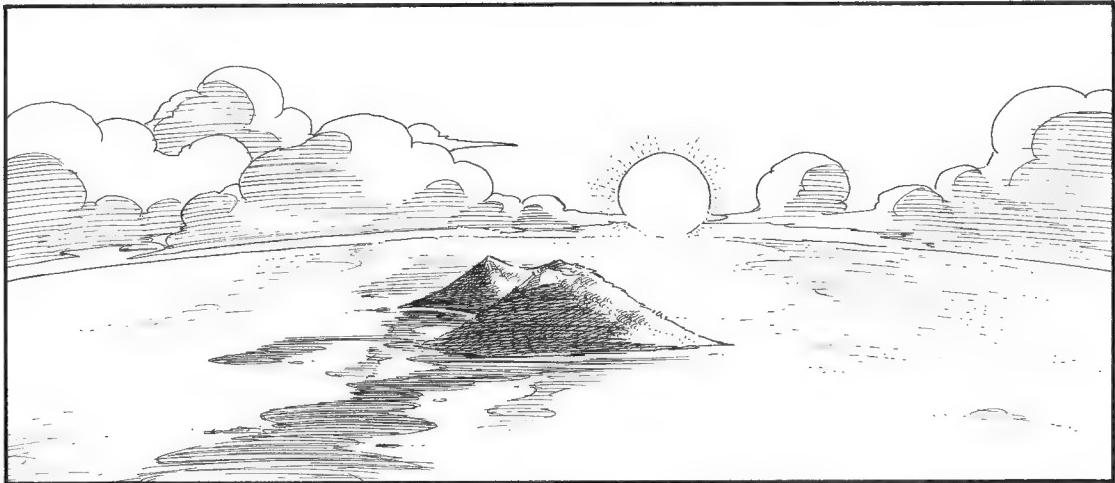




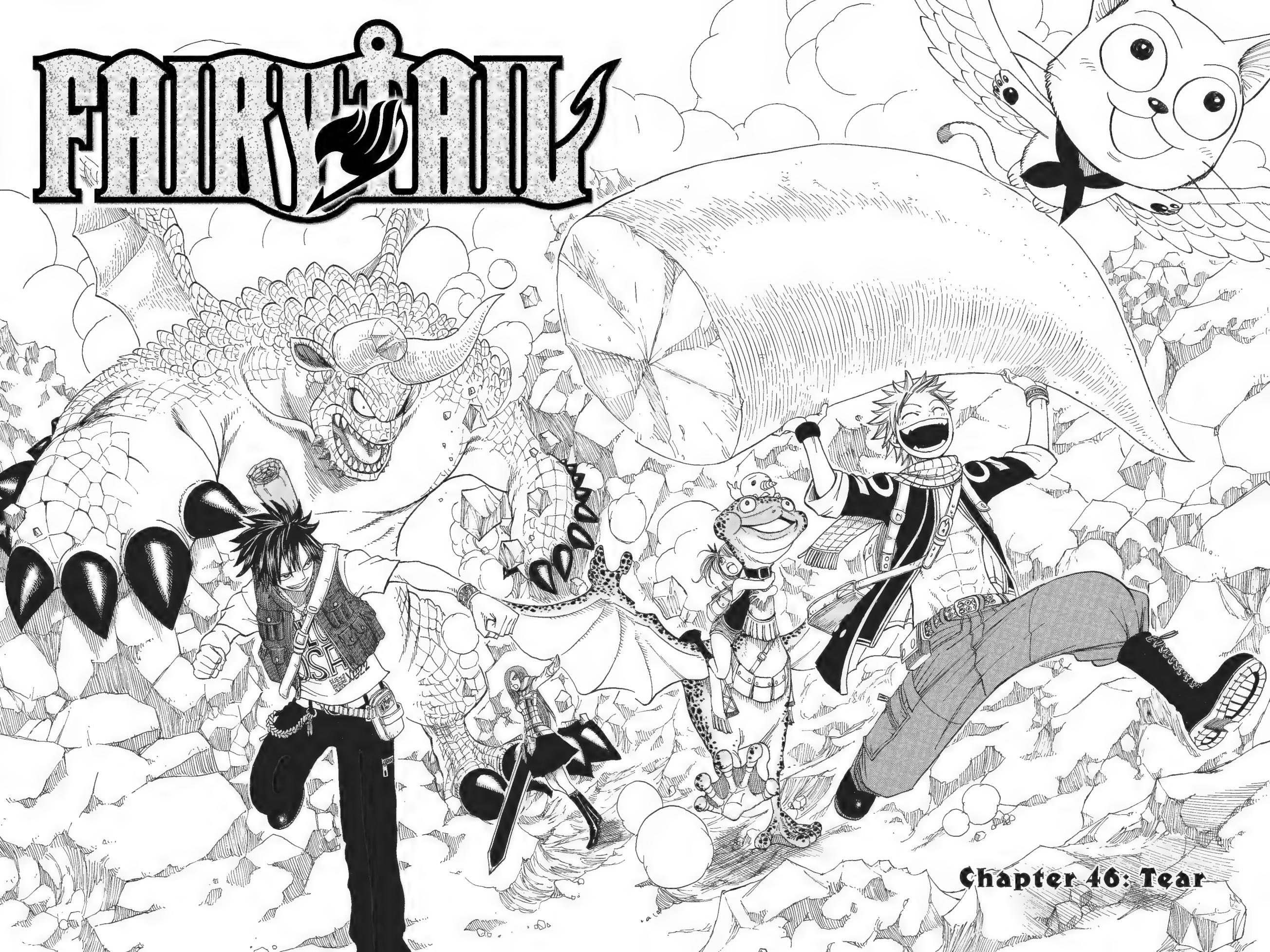




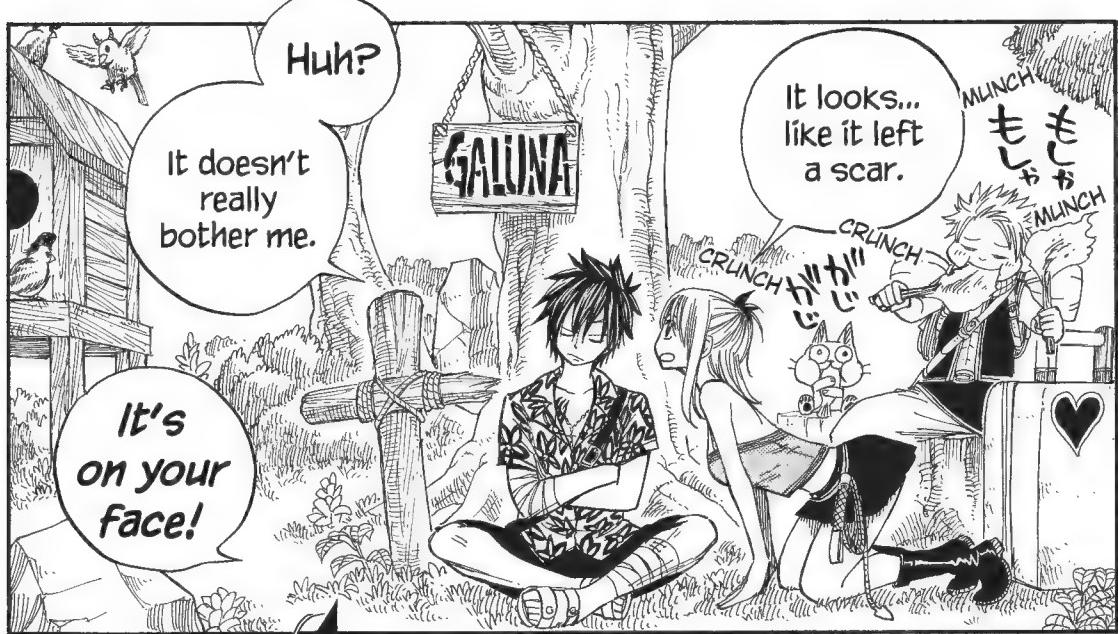


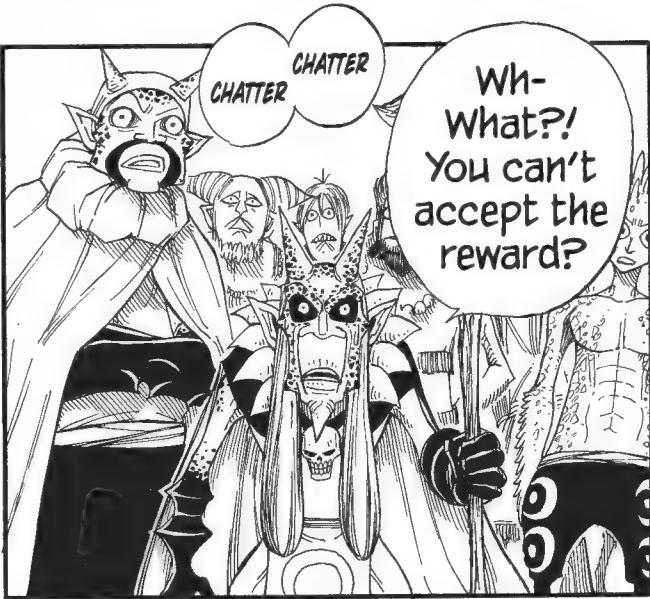
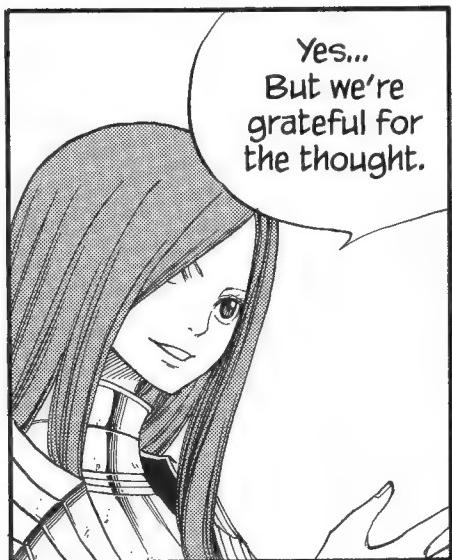


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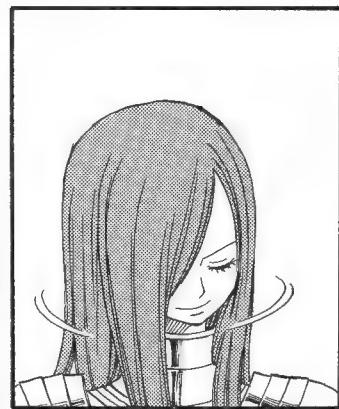
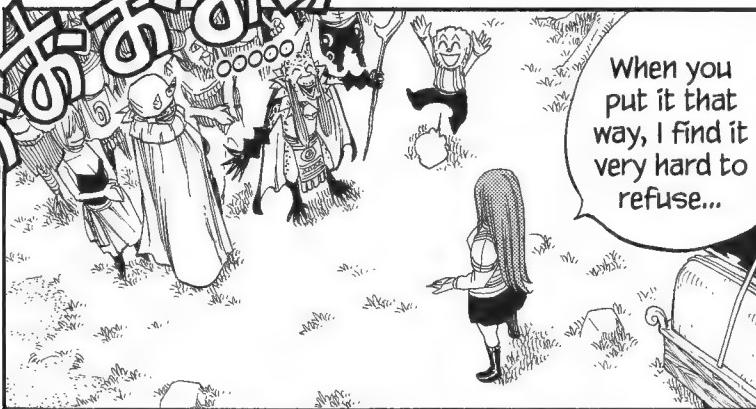


Please accept the reward, not as a member of a guild, but as a token of friendship.

Be that as it may, it doesn't change the fact that you rescued us.

Ahem...

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We will accept the bonus reward of the key and call it even.

...but to accept would be in opposition to guild doctrine.

I do !!!

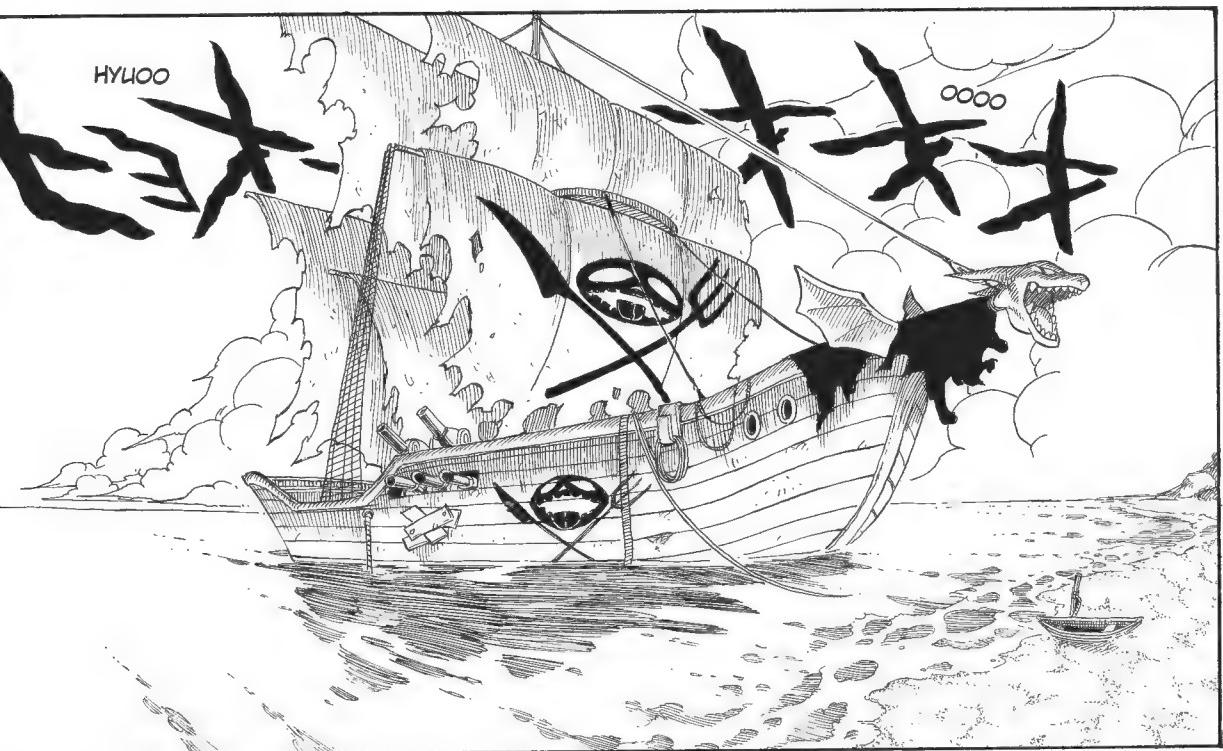
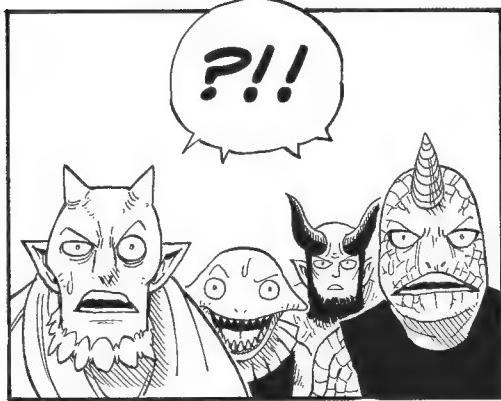
I do !!!!

Who wants that?!!

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oooo

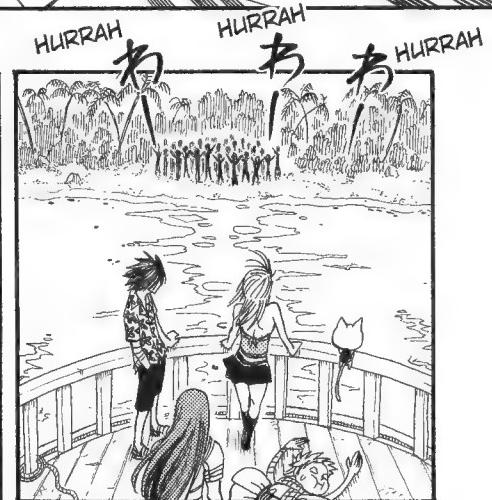
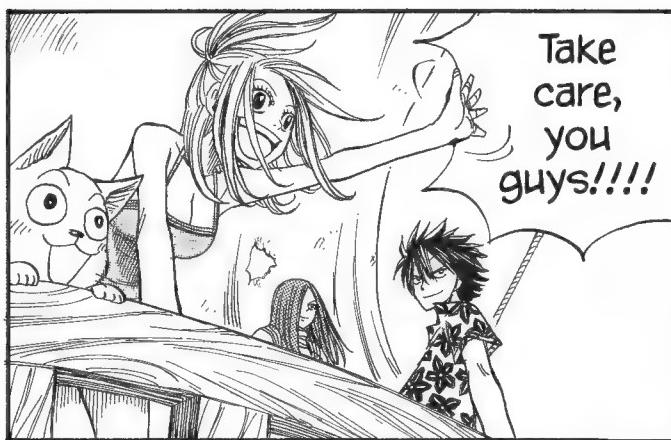
Seven million Jewels !!!

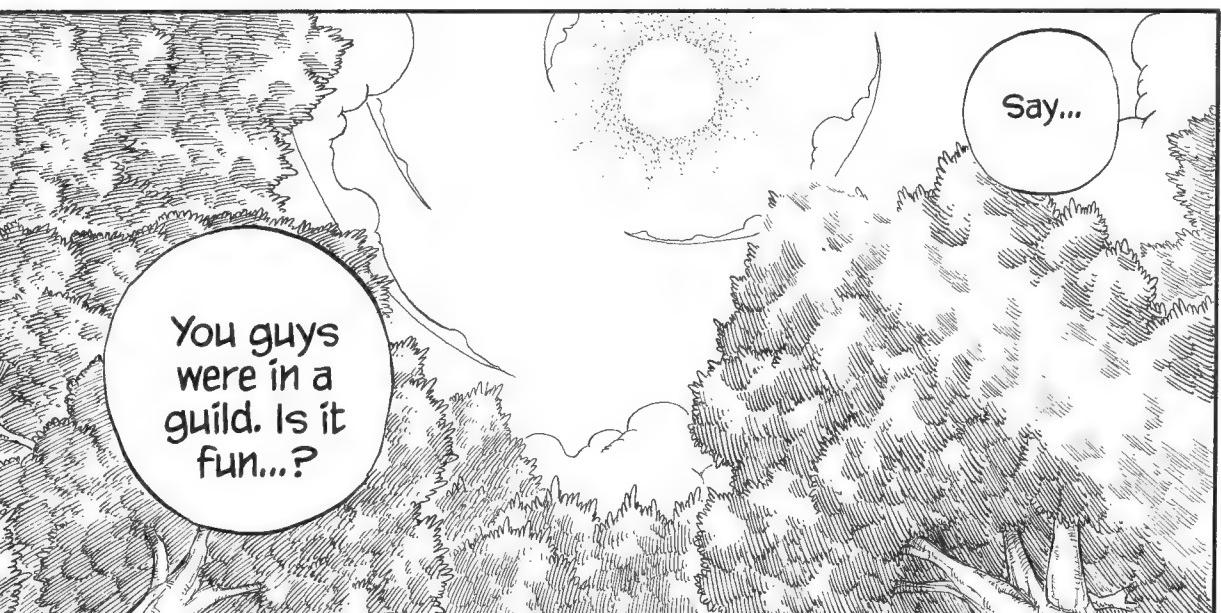
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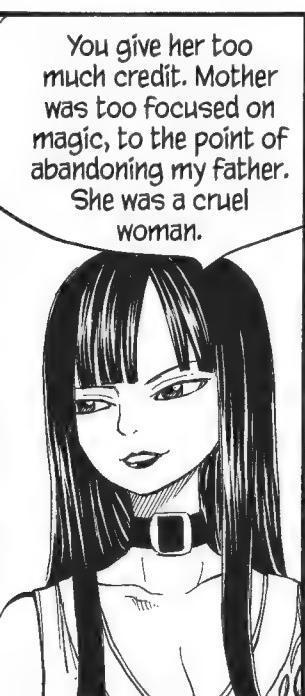
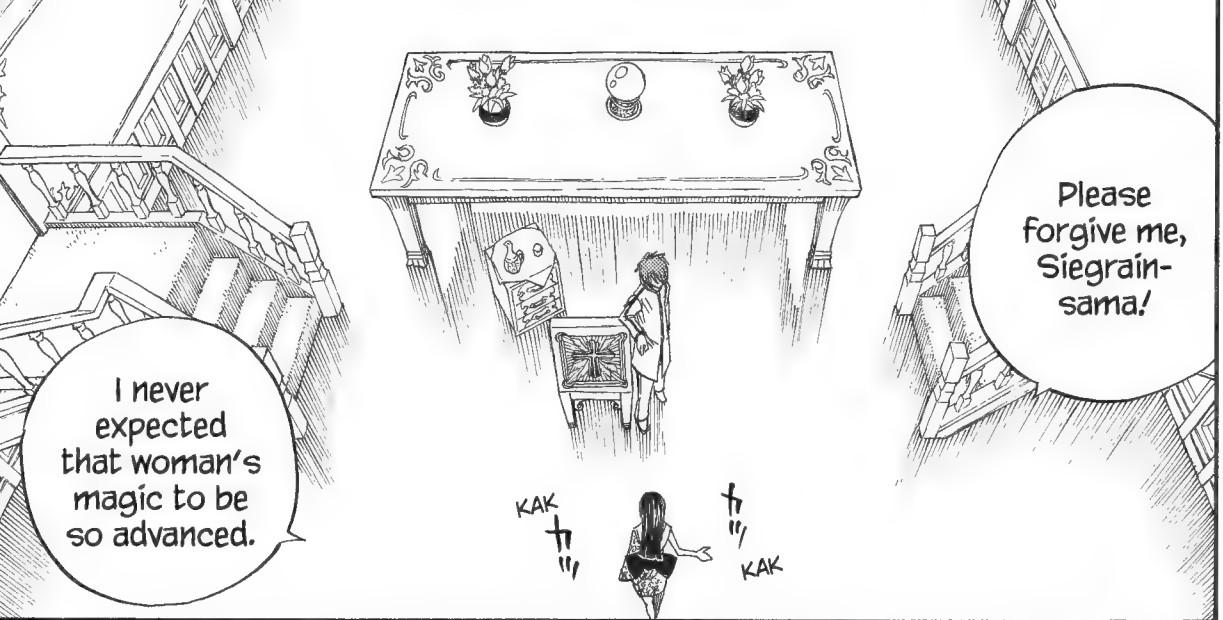


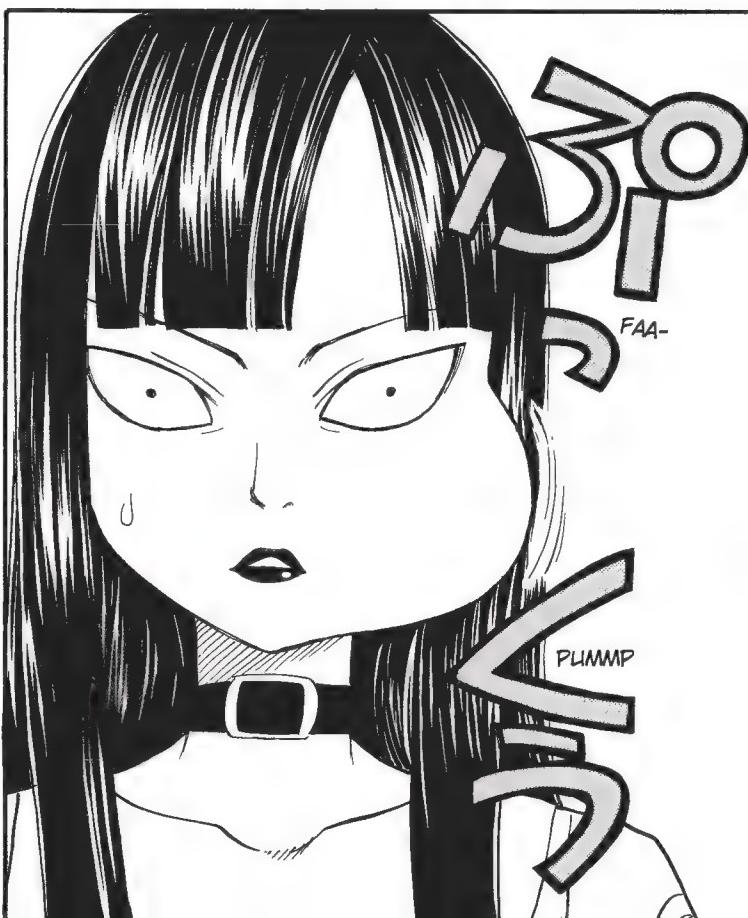
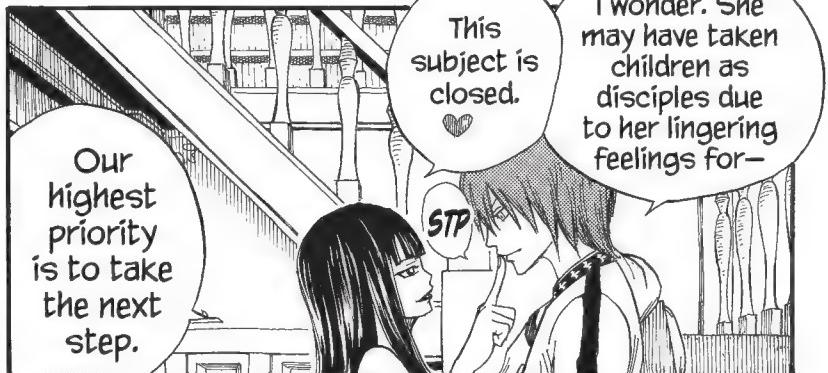
Thank you
so much,
everybody!!!!

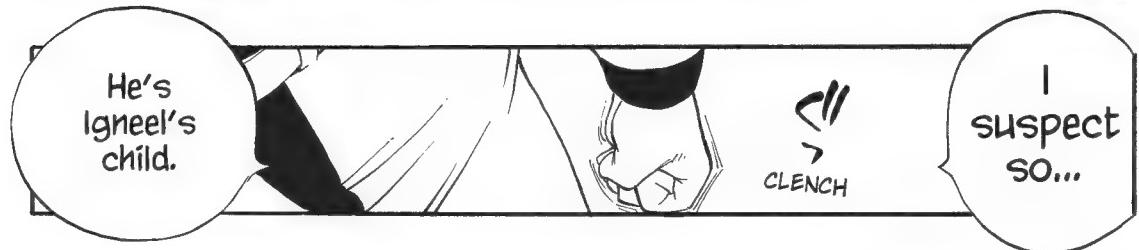
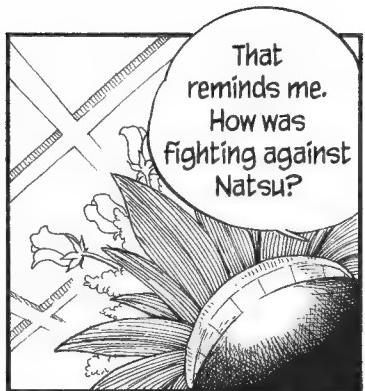
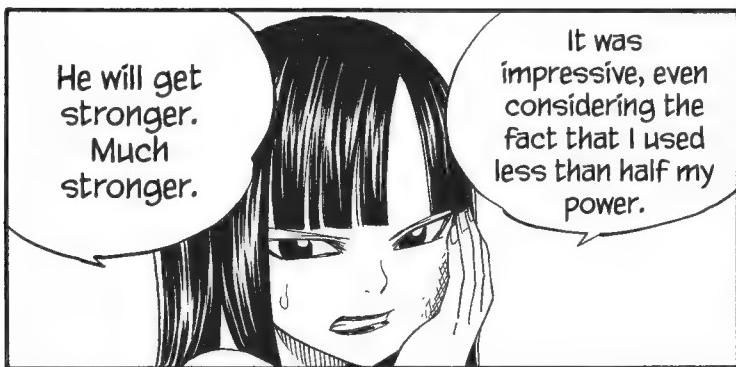






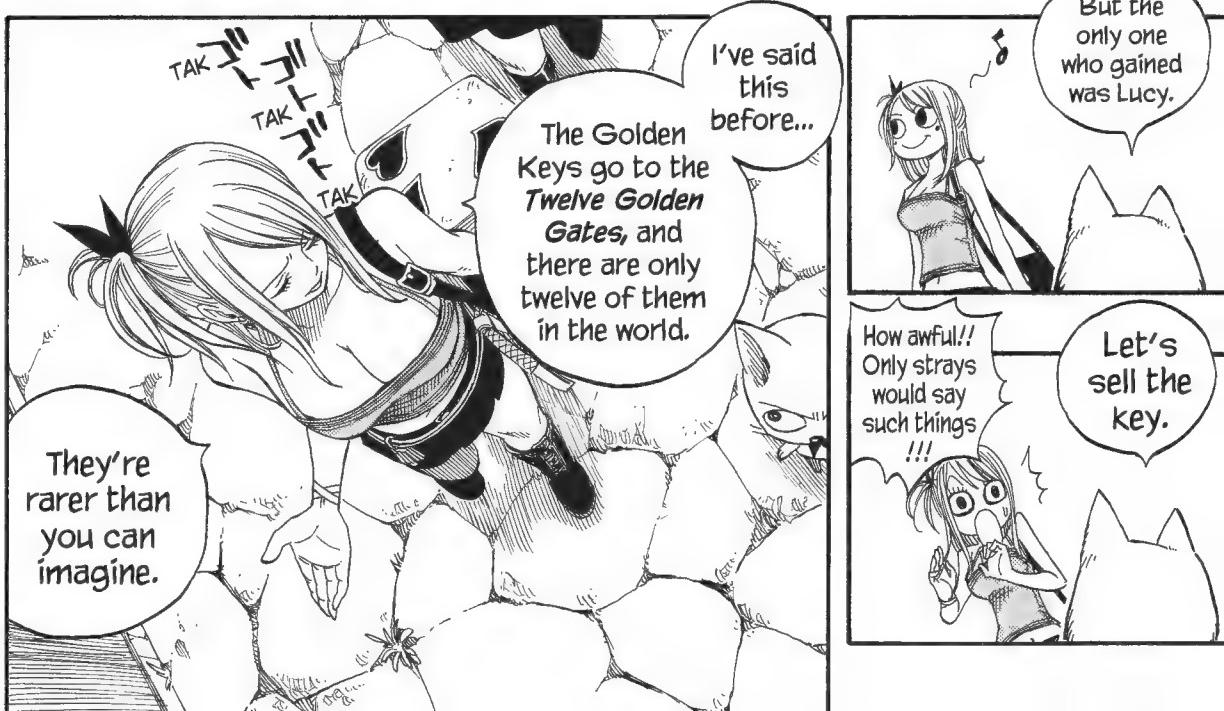
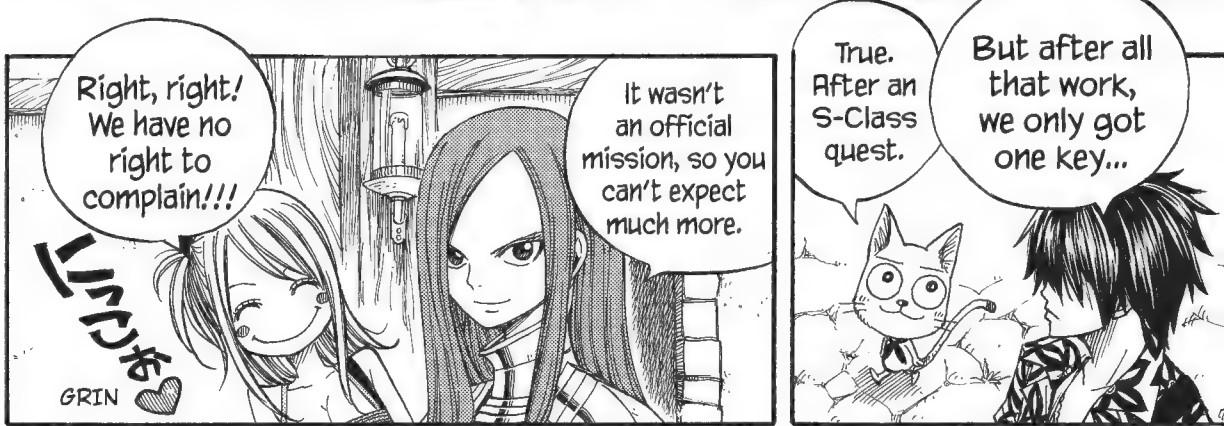








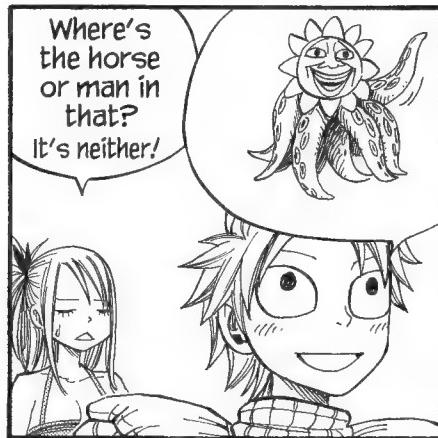
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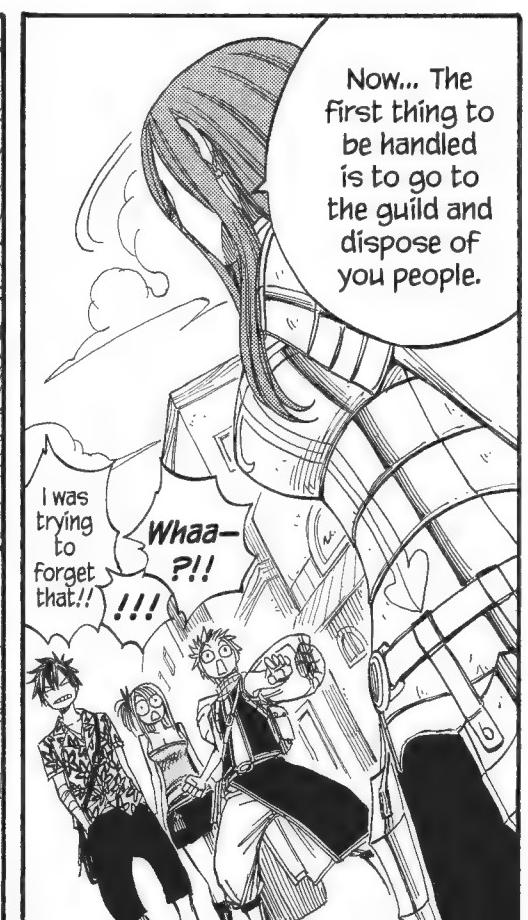


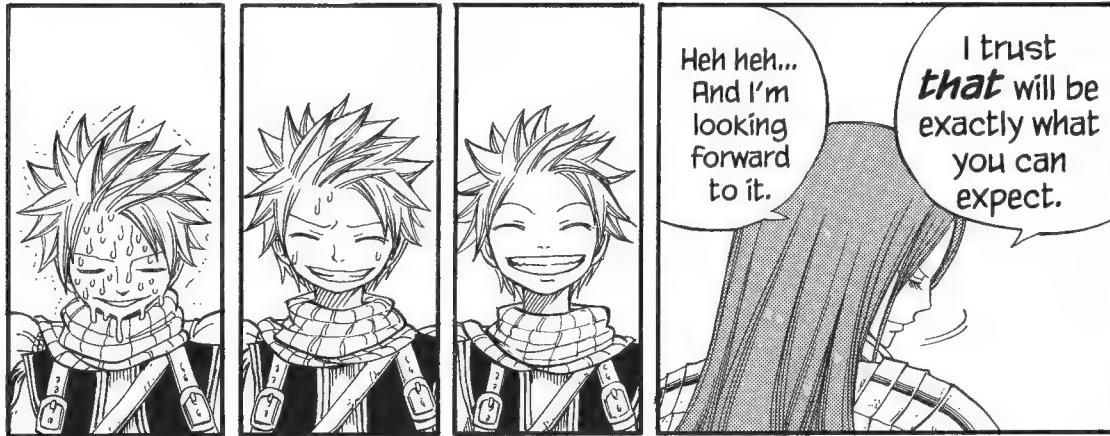
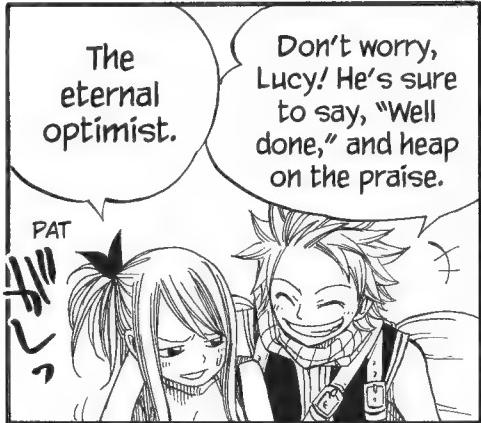
When I'm a better wizard, my celestial spirits will be even stronger than you are!!!

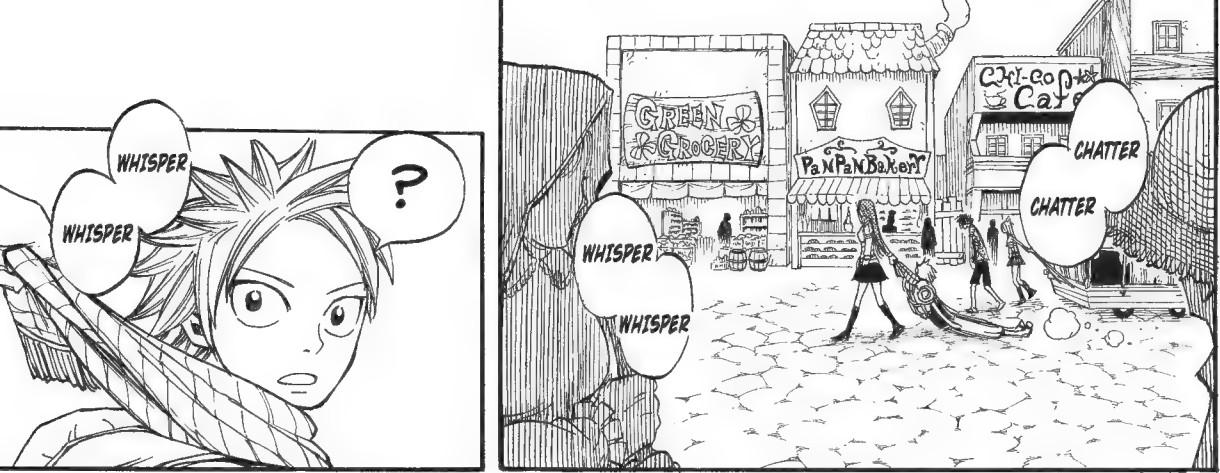
You mean like the cow and the maid?

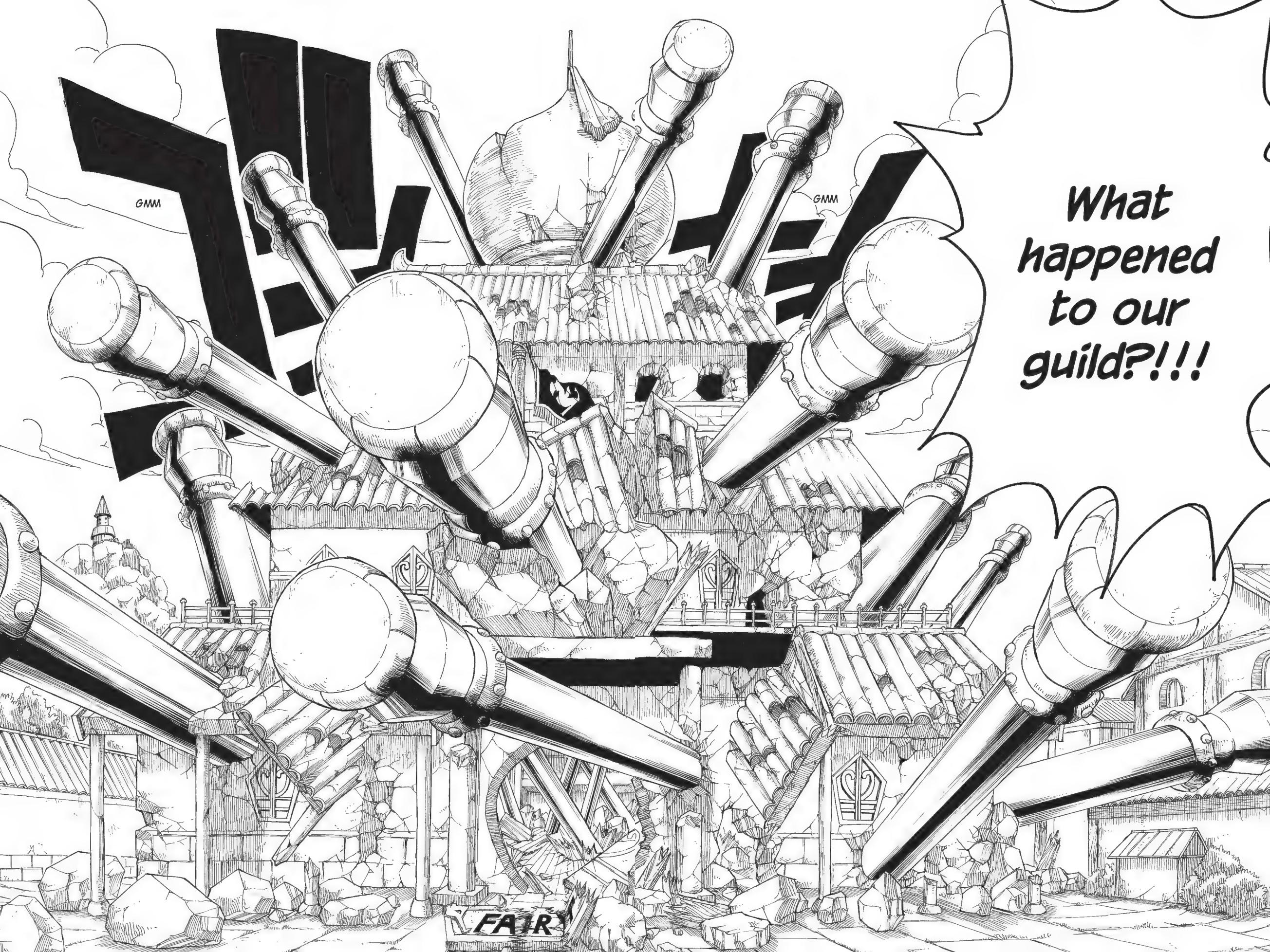


But it will be the Master deciding. I have no intention of acting as your defender. So I would prepare for whatever punishment he hands down.



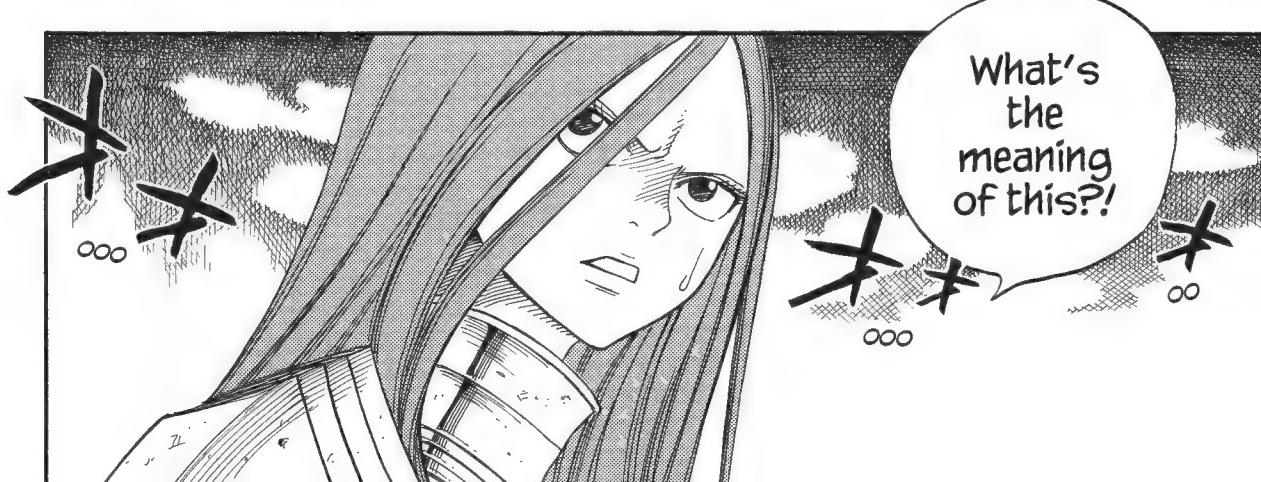
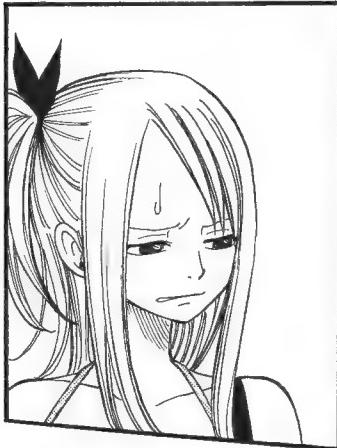


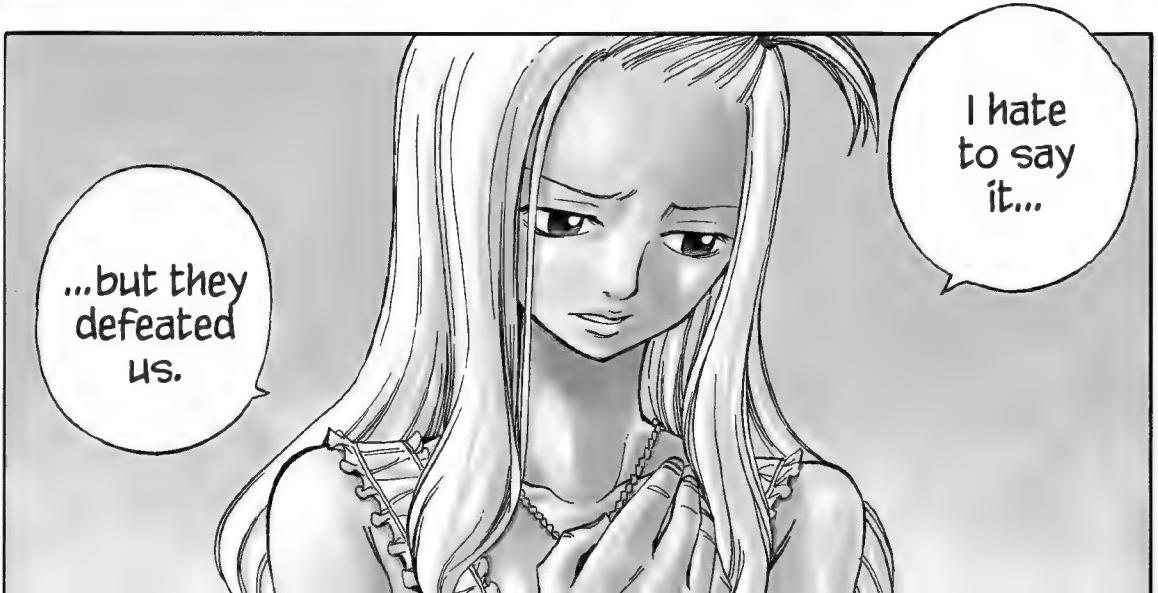
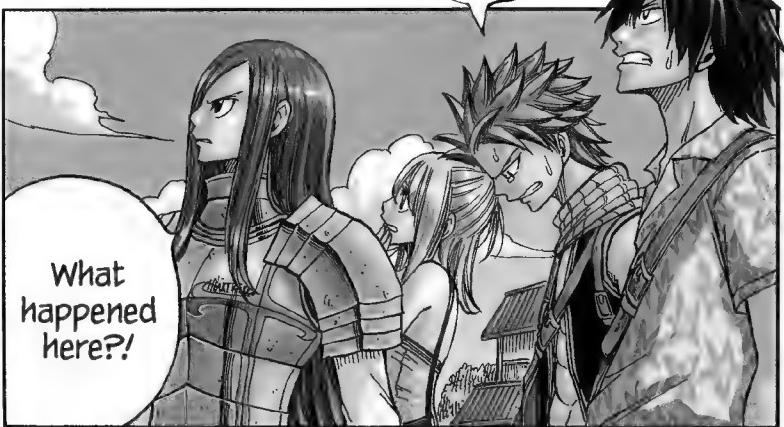
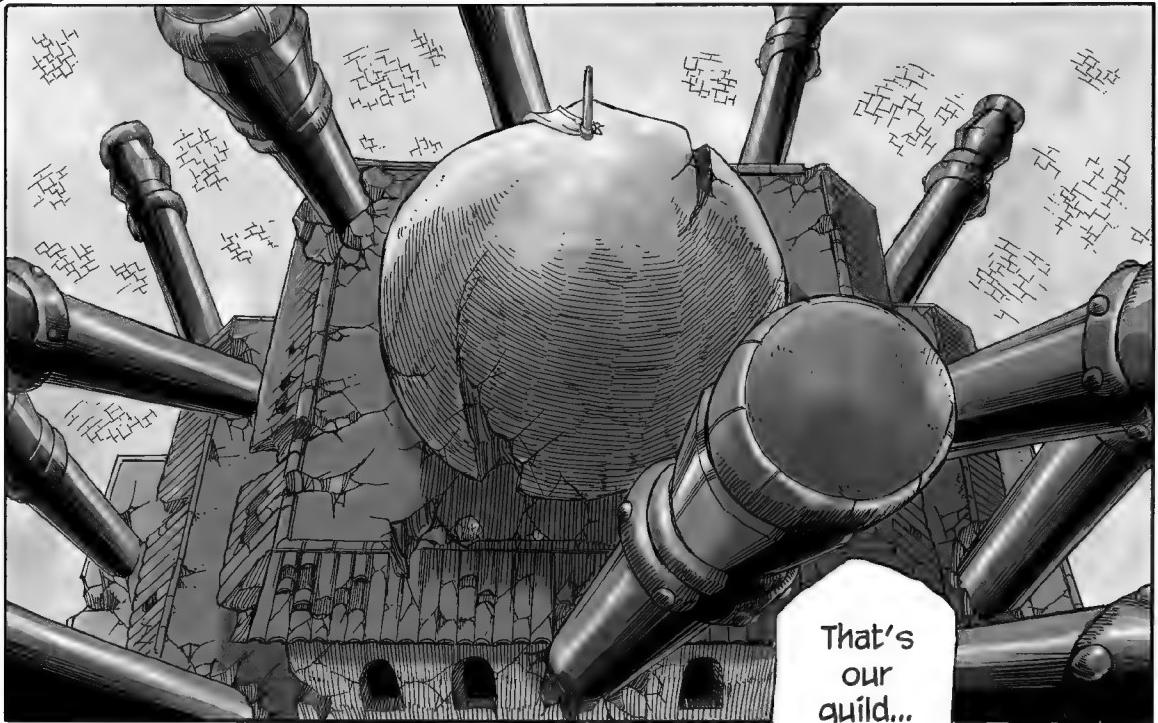




What
happened
to our
guild?!!!

FAIR





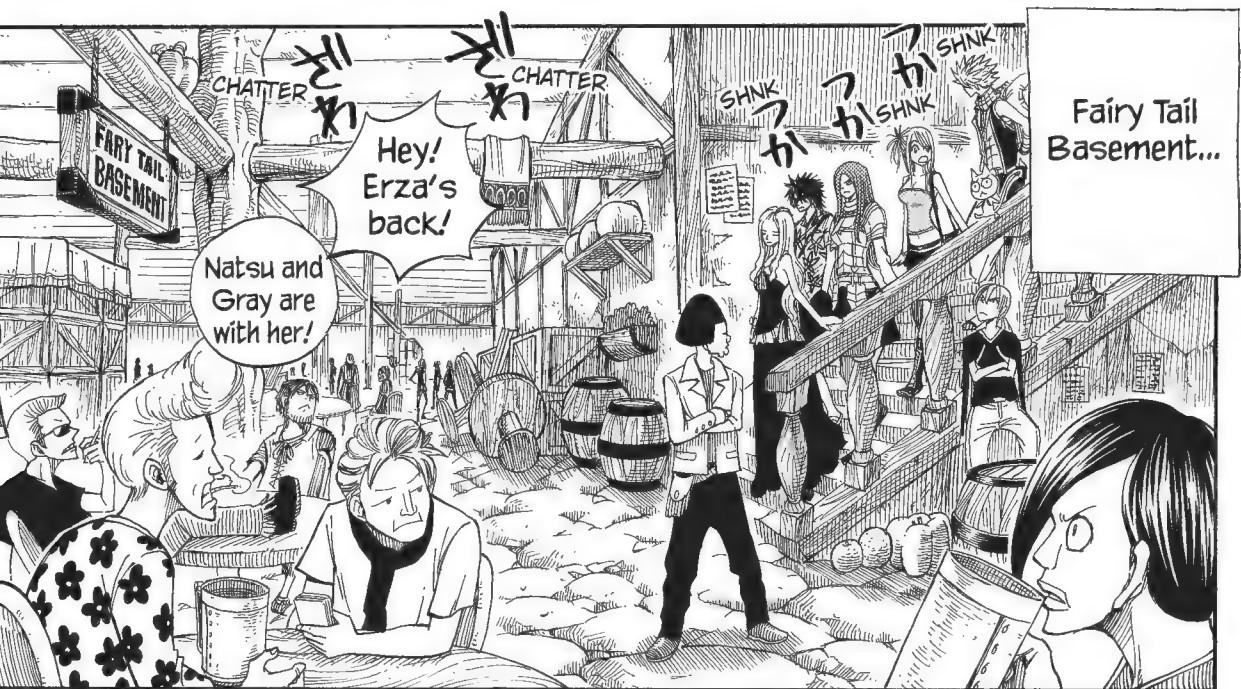
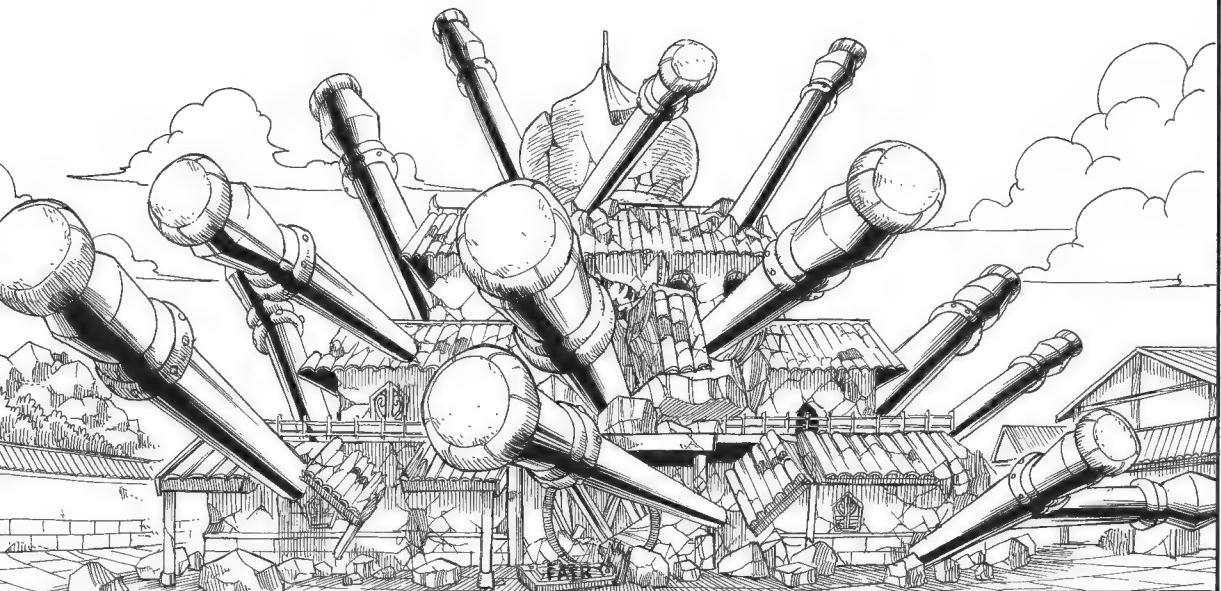
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Chapter 47:
Phantom Lord





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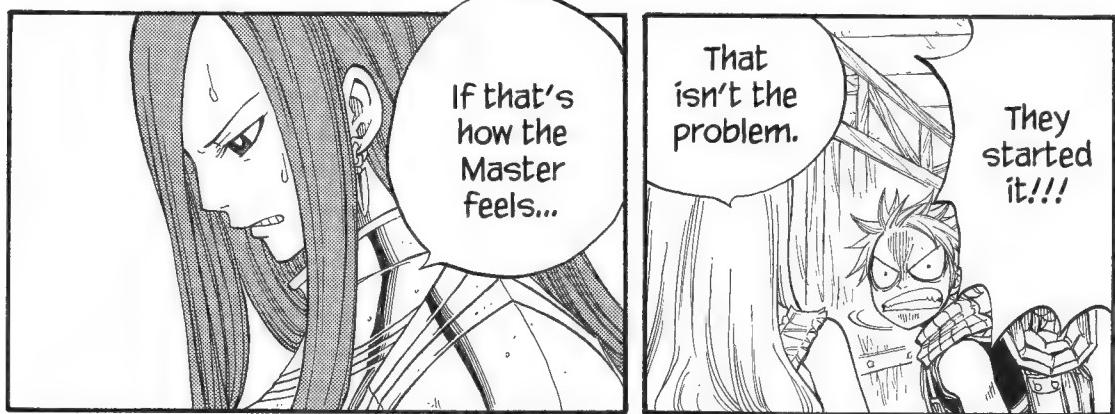
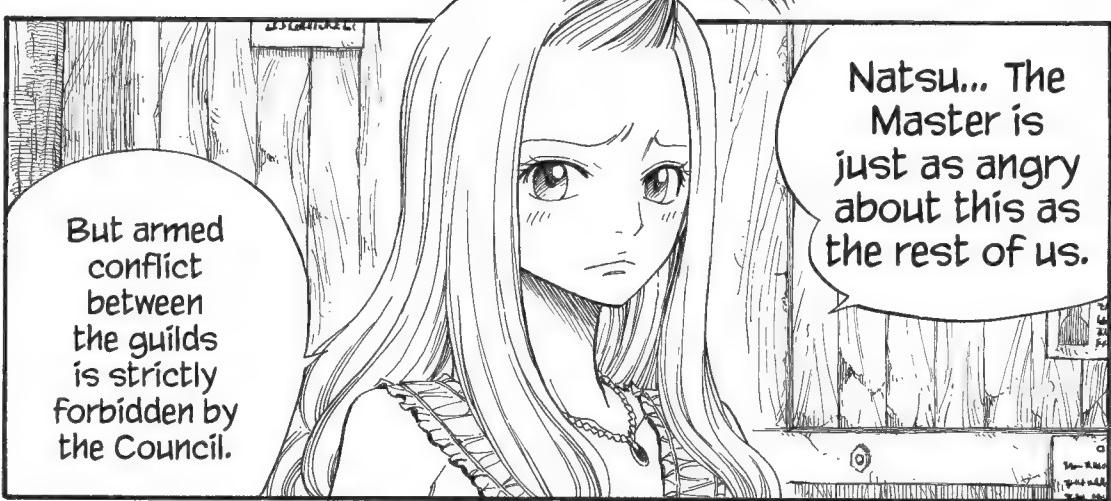


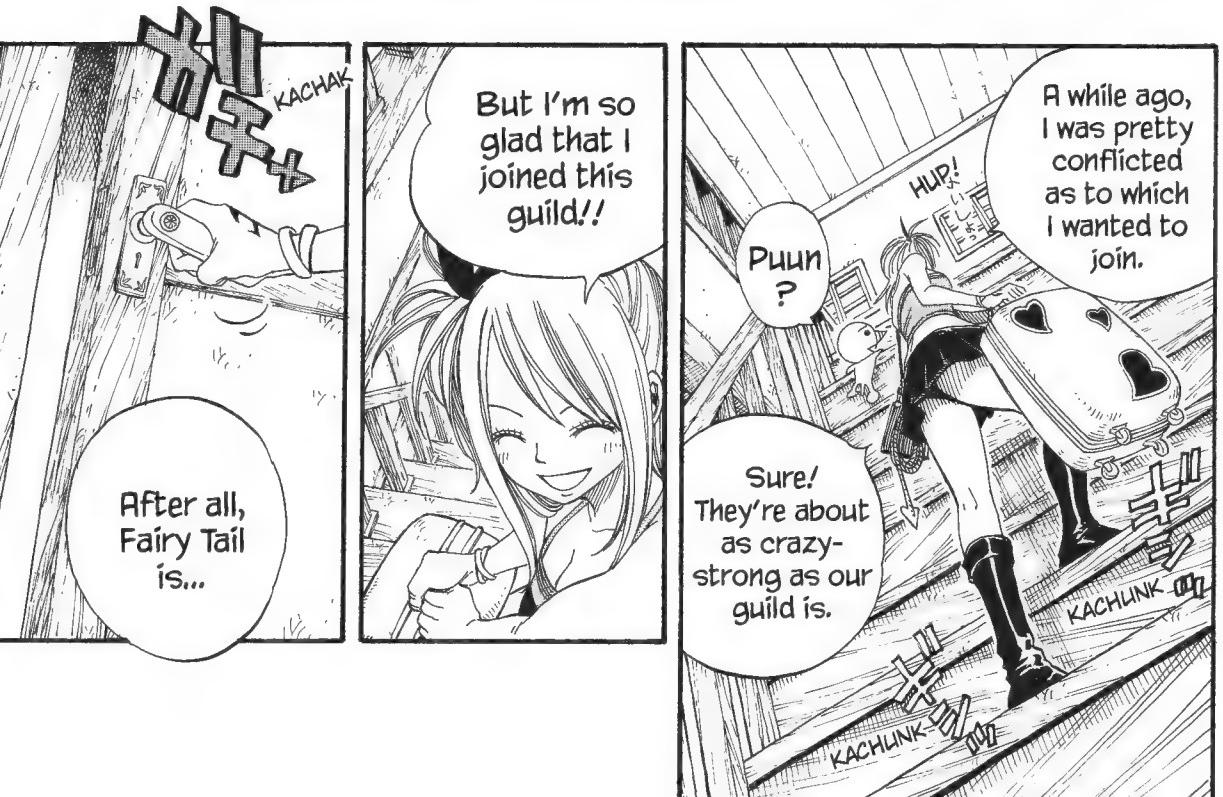
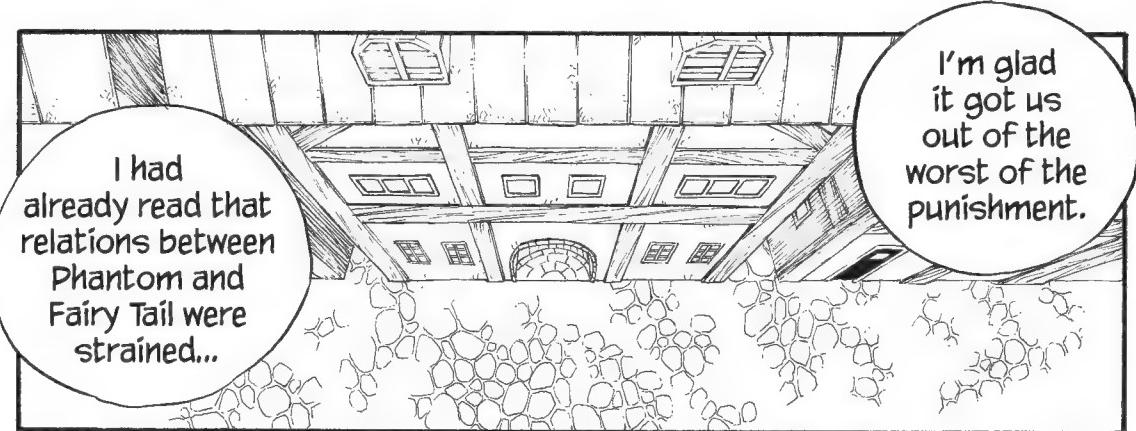
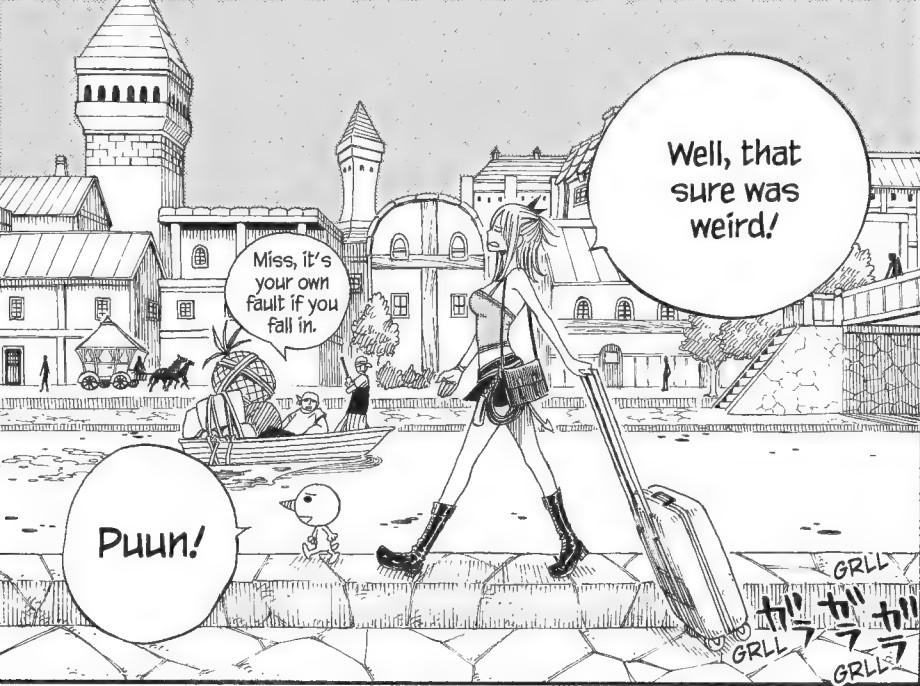


I won't
rest until
they're
completely
crushed
!!!!

I
can't
do
that
!!!







*...the
best—
!!!!*

ZULIDOOM

I approve
of your
apartment.

Yo.

Hi
there!!

Welcome
home!

GRR



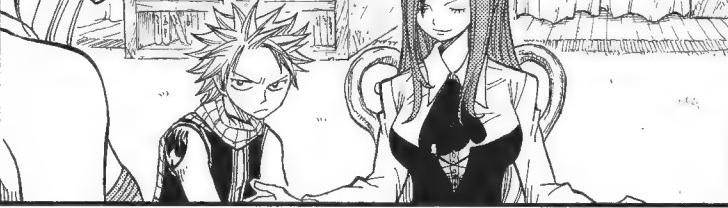
Who decided Natsu and Gray would stay here?

That is why I am accompanying you.

You are a young woman of a certain age, and so it would be inappropriate for you to stay with Gray and Natsu unchaperoned.

So we're all staying here tonight!!

I-Is that so...?



Th-That's amazing! You actually wear those?

Erza, look at this! I've found a pair of sexy panties!!

I'm going to sleep. Keep the noise down.

Hey!! Plue, what are you eating?! I want some!!

Puun!!

We're only doing it to unwind!!!

It's refreshing how much you all enjoy other people's homes.



If you plan to sleep in the same apartment as us, take baths!!

You two smell like sweat farms.

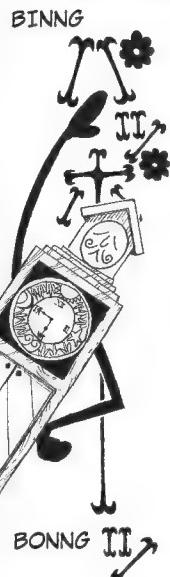


Who knows? We've had brushes with them in the past, but this is the first direct attack that I've ever seen.

Requipped
into pajamas.

Why would Phantom suddenly attack like that?

Say...



The old man isn't scared. But they do have a wizard saint on their side.

Don't you dare read that!!!

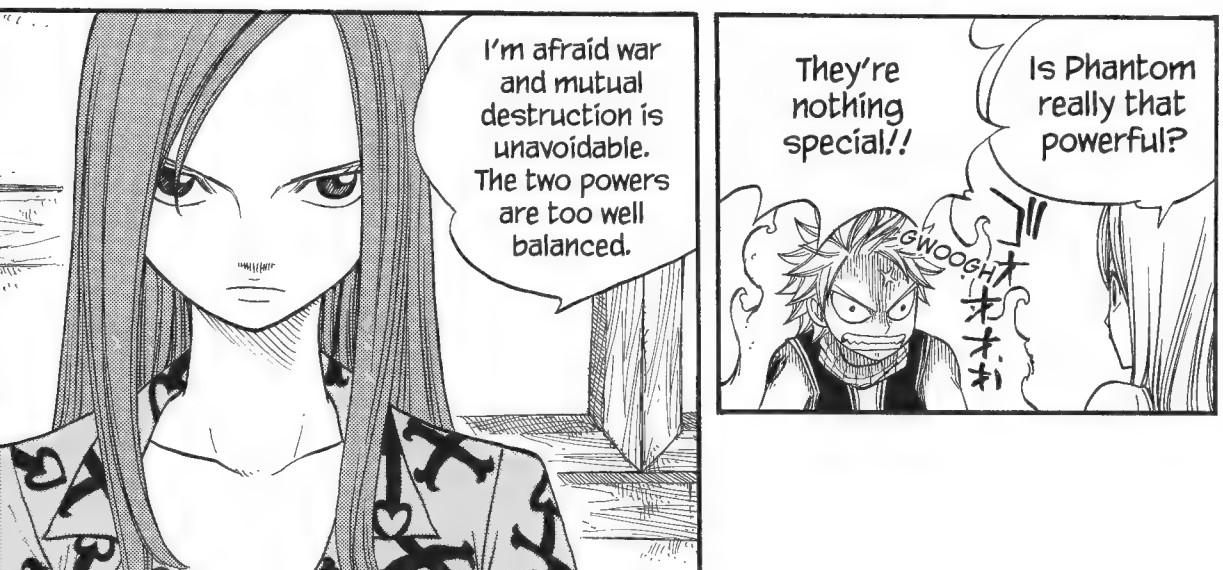
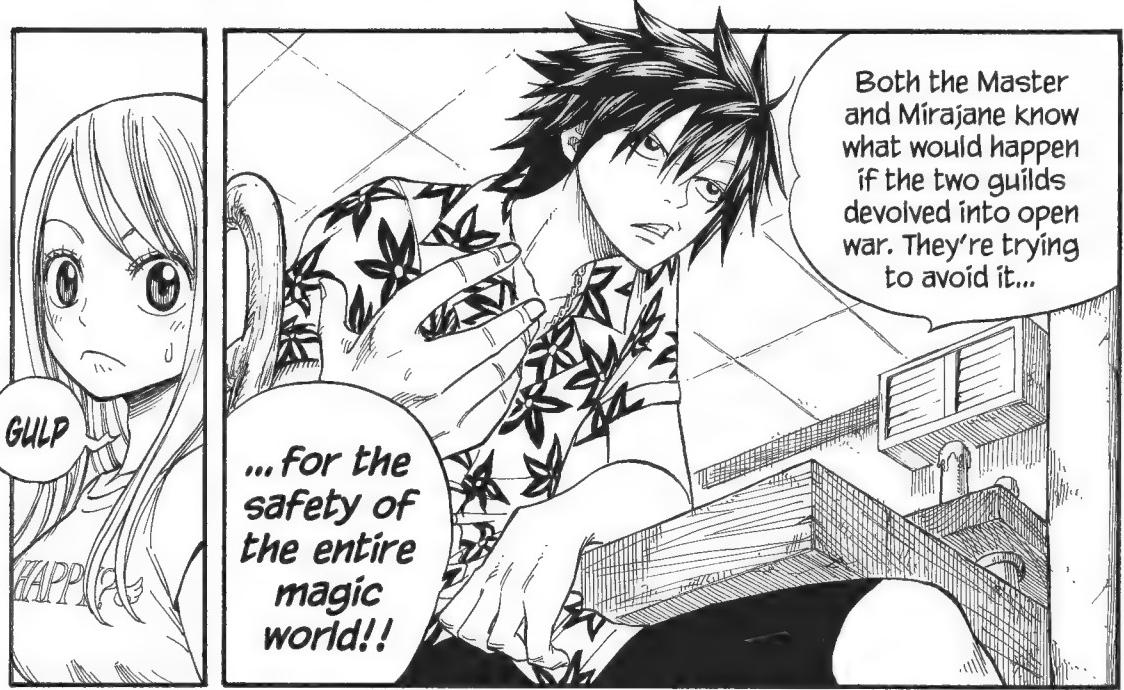
I wish the old man would stop being scared and take them on head first!!

It's a title granted to the ten greatest wizards on the continent by the head of the Council.

Wow!
That's in-credible!!

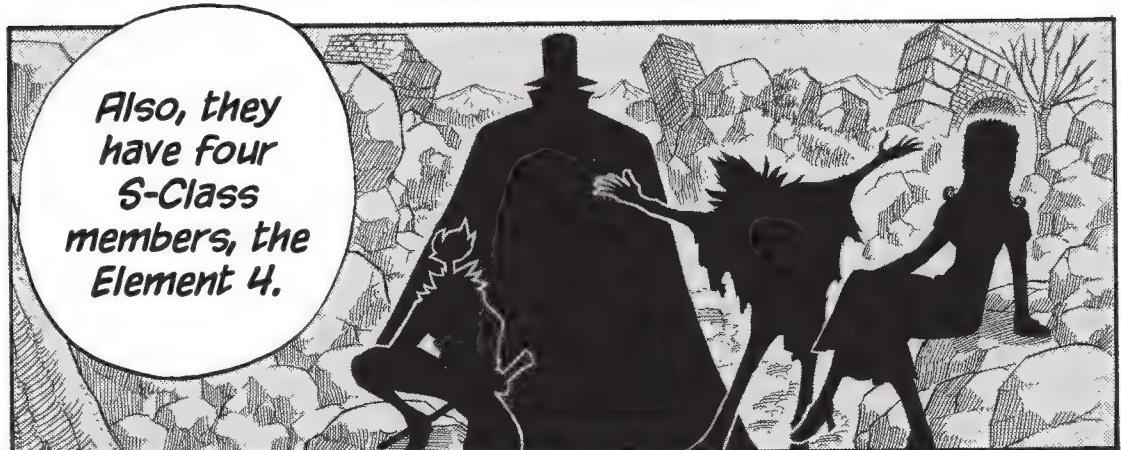
Hey, I want to read the rest of that! What happens to Elise?

Wizard saint?



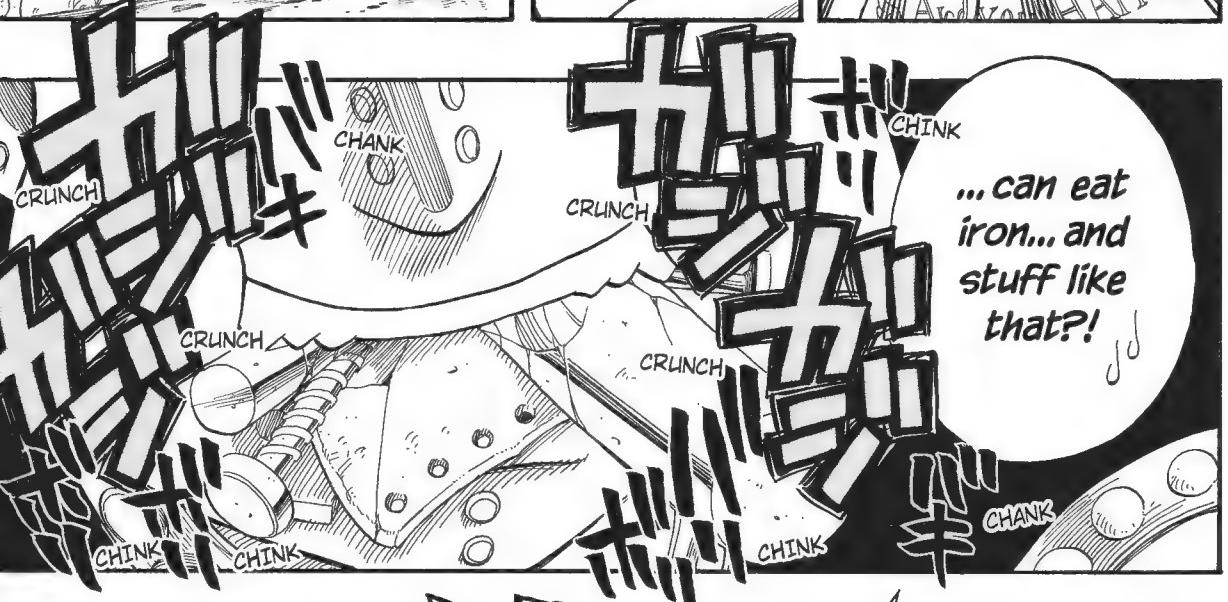


Master Makarov versus the Wizard Saint Master Jose, who is said to be his match in magical power.



Also, they have four S-Class members, the Element 4.





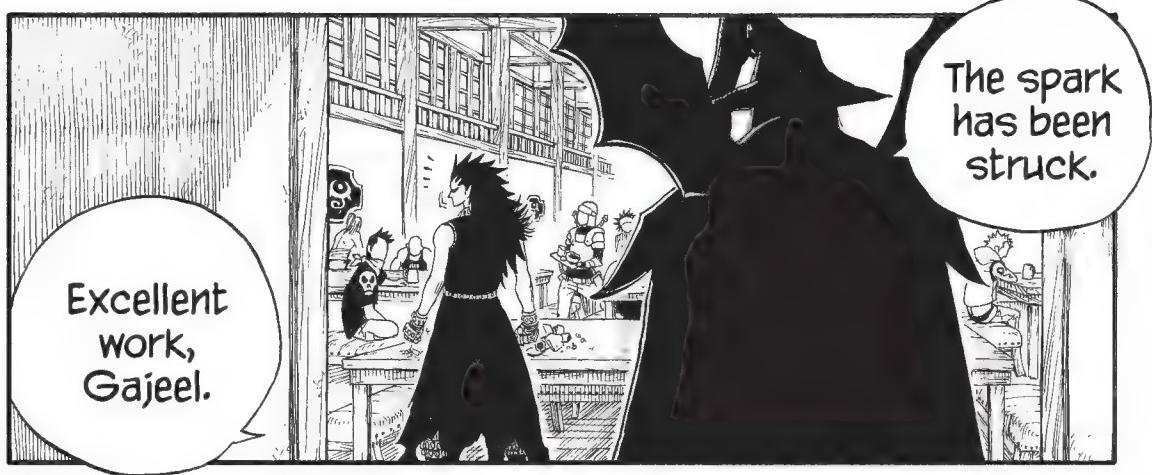


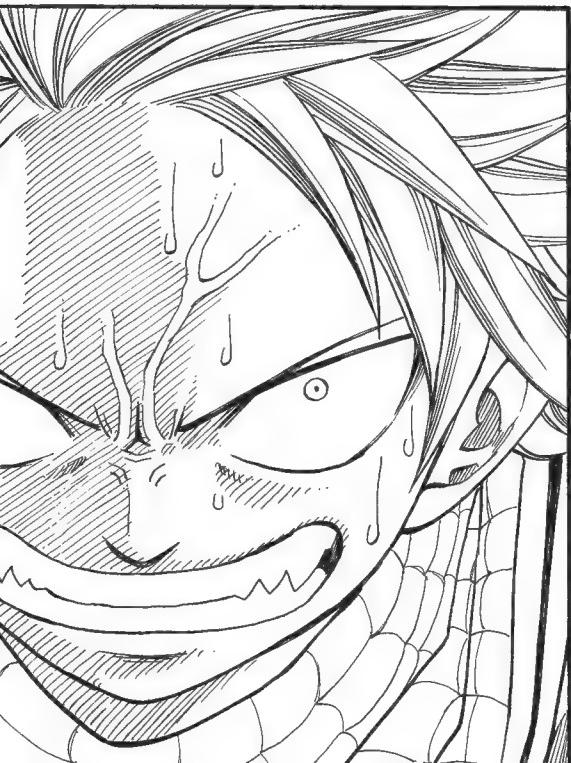
What's
so great
about
Fairy Tail,
anyway
?!!

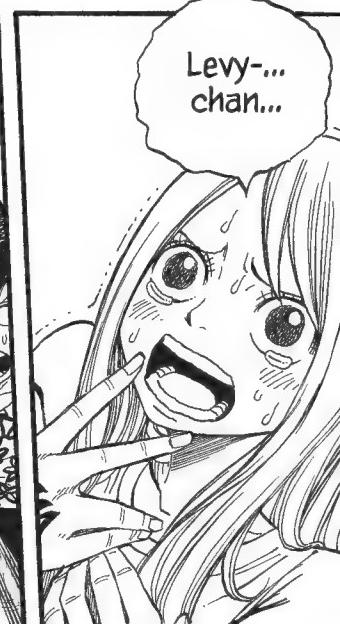
Wizard Guild
Phantom Lord Member:
Kurogane Gajeel

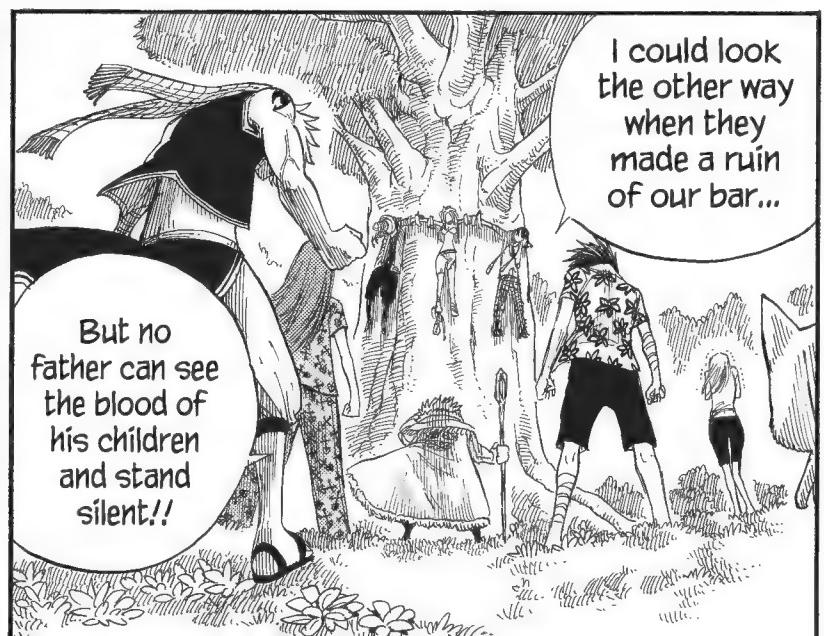
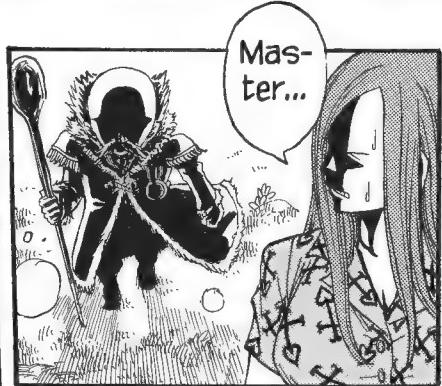
We've got
way more
power
than they
do!!!

WHANG







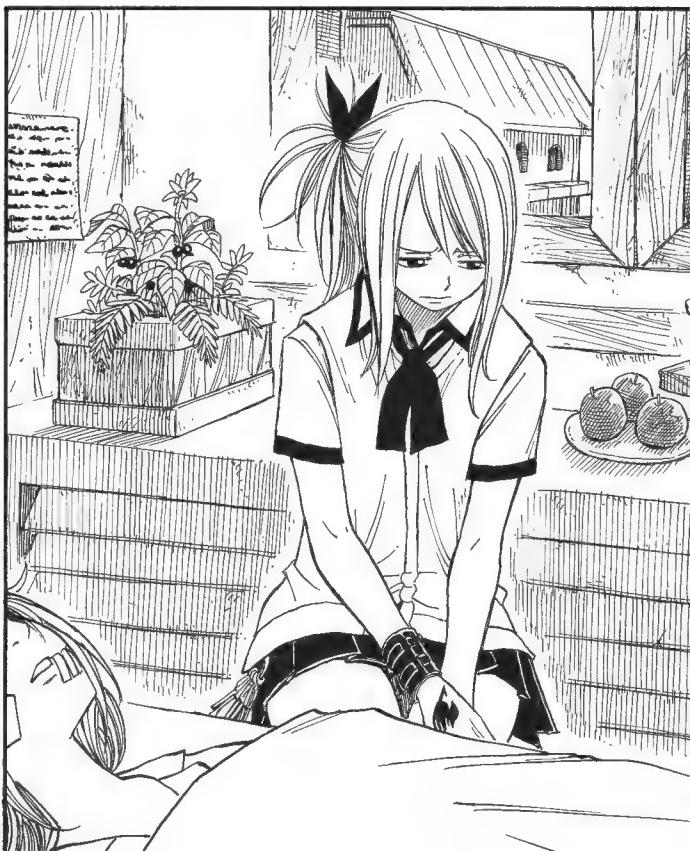
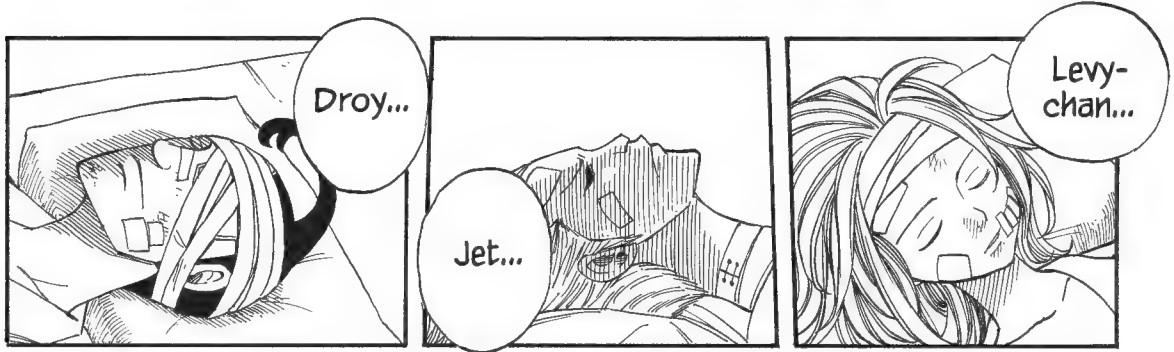


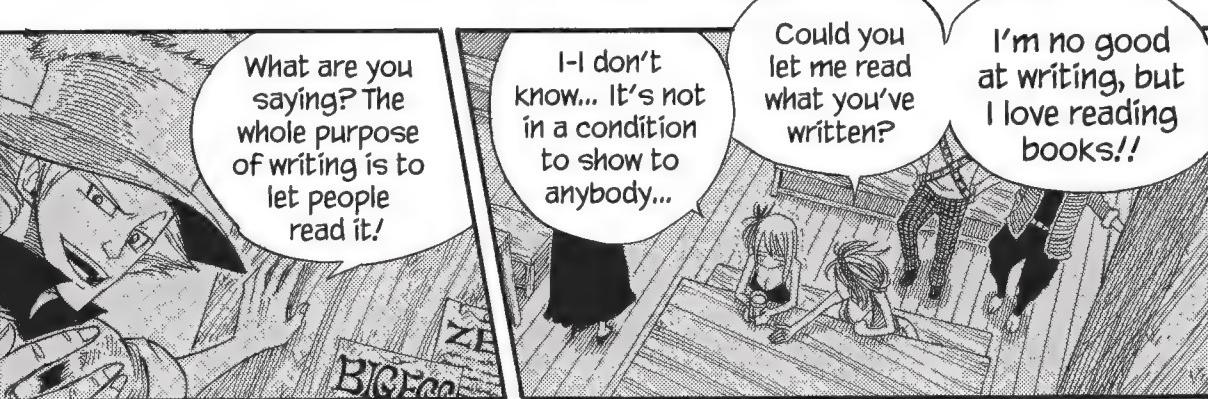


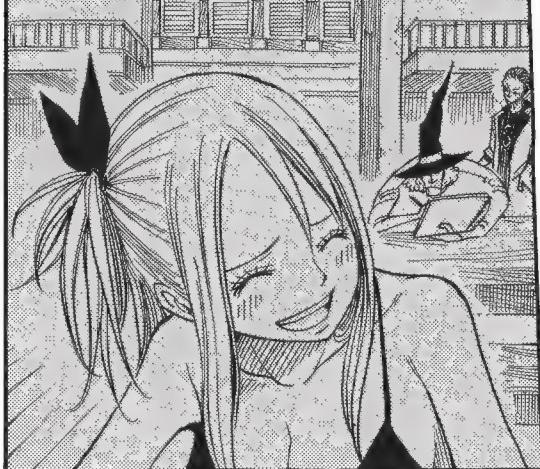
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war
!!!!



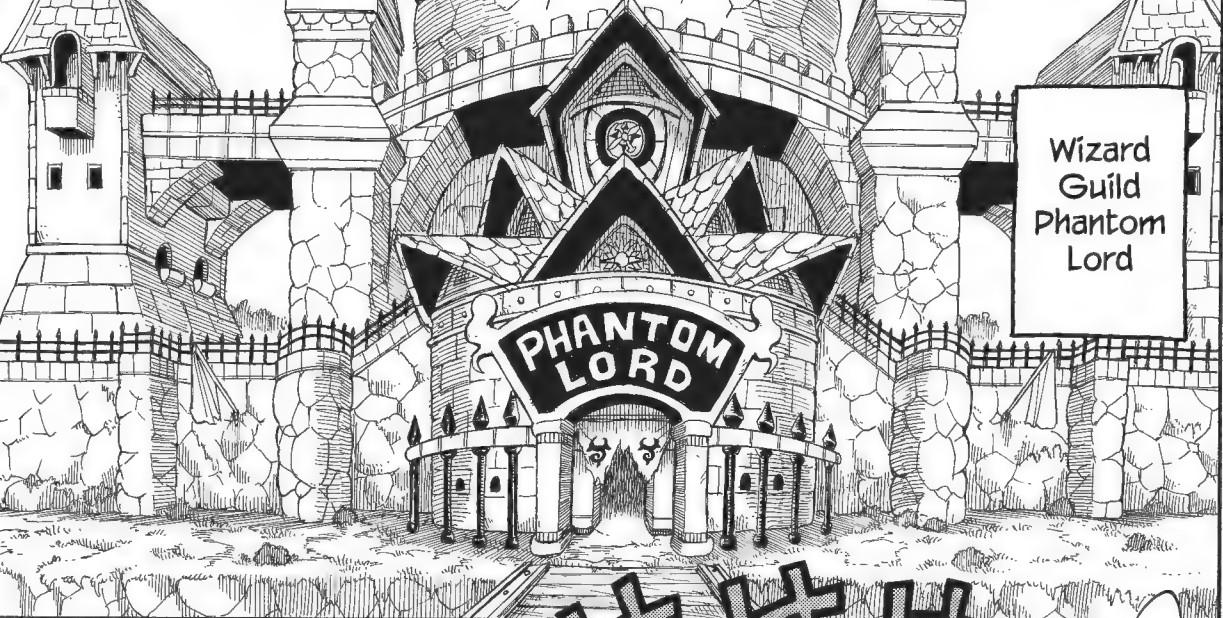
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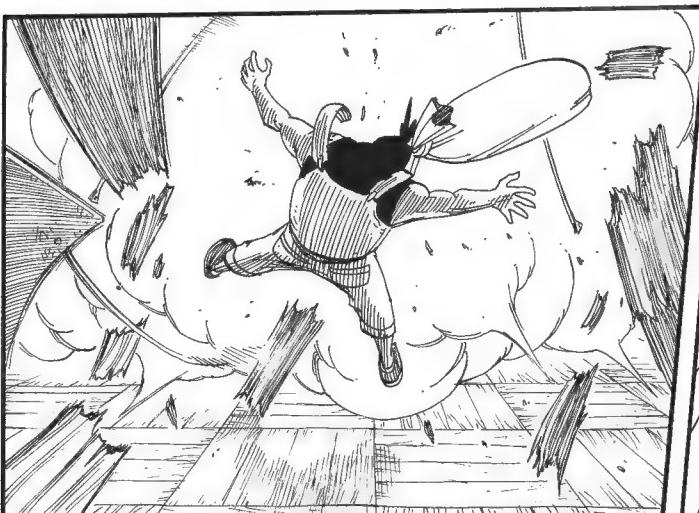
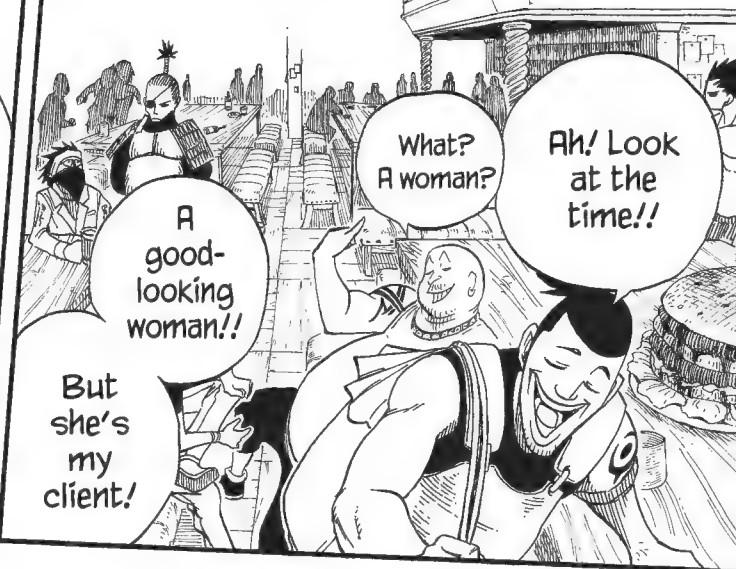


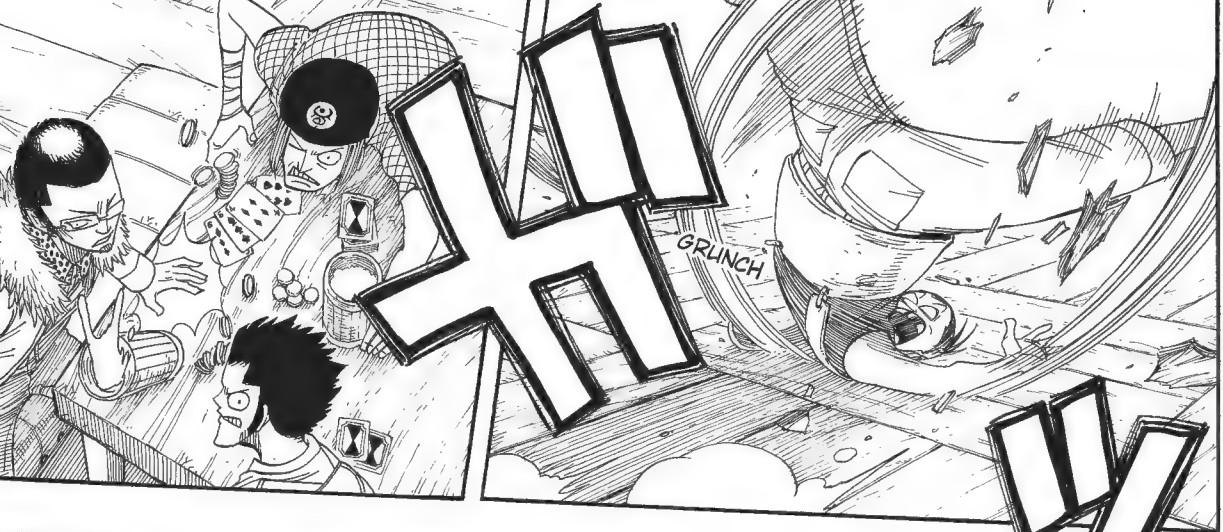




Wizard
Guild
Phantom
Lord









IT'S
Fairy
Tail
!!!!



Wha-
?!!!

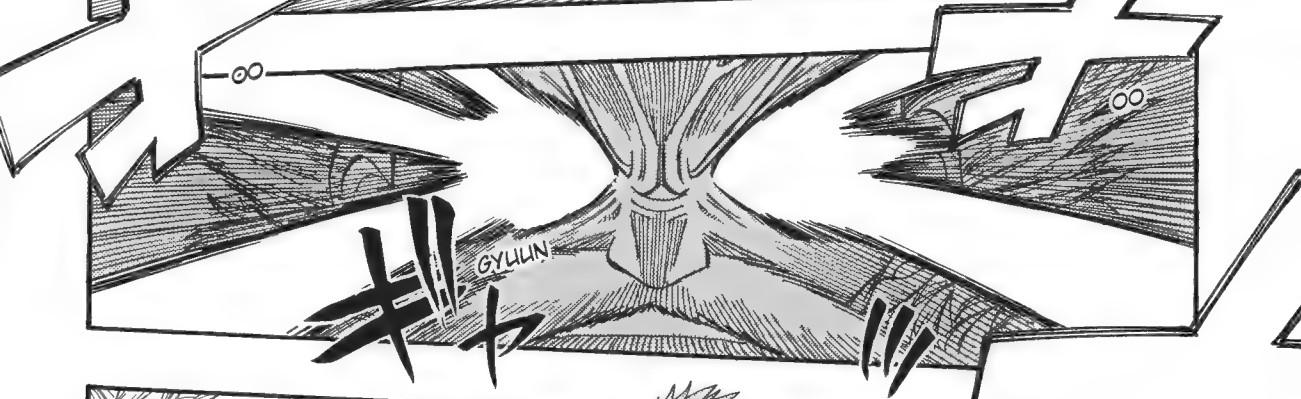
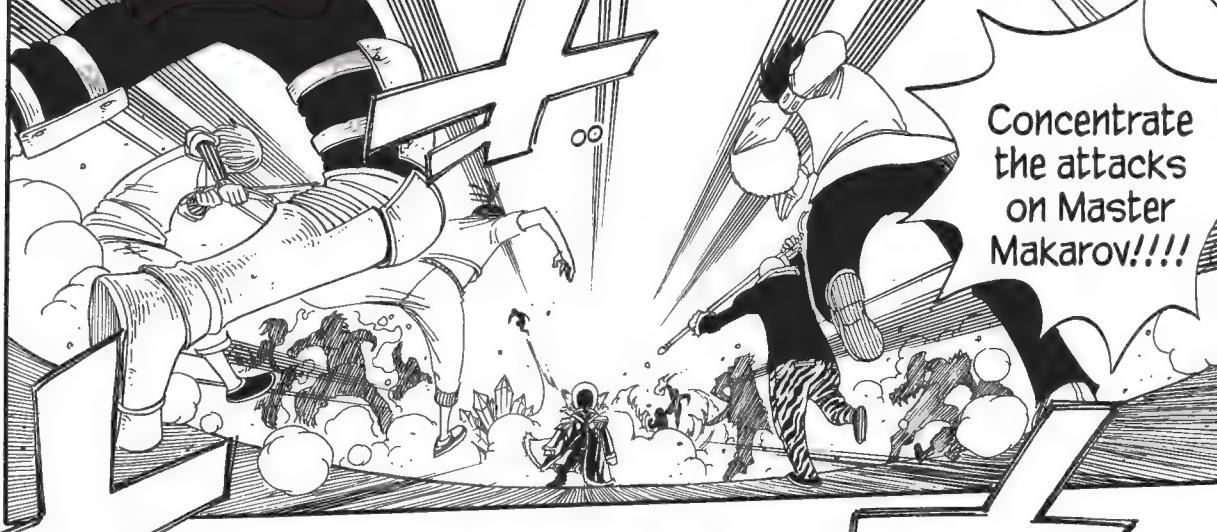


Get
him
!!!!

Don't
get
cocky
!!!!

N n g a a h h !!!

Ah?!



It's a
monster
!!!!

KRAKIK
KRAKIK
KRAKIK

It-

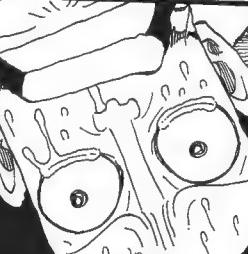
KRAKIK
KRAKIK

Guaaaah
!!



Eeeee...

SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER



SHIVER
SHIVER

Eee...

Come out and show your-self!!!

JOSE
!!!!

They're tearing us apart!!!

And his troops aren't just for show, either!!!

H-He's really strong !!!



Where are Gajeel and the Element 4?!

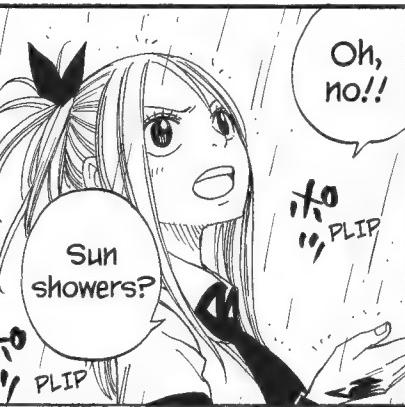
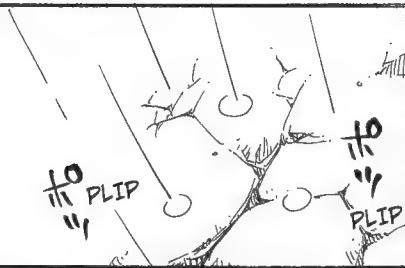
Where are they?!!

Still... I never thought for a second that Master Jose's plan would work so smoothly...

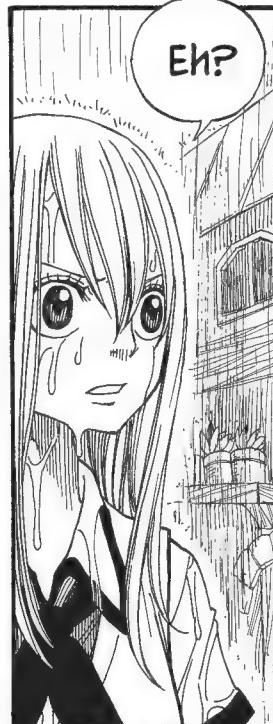
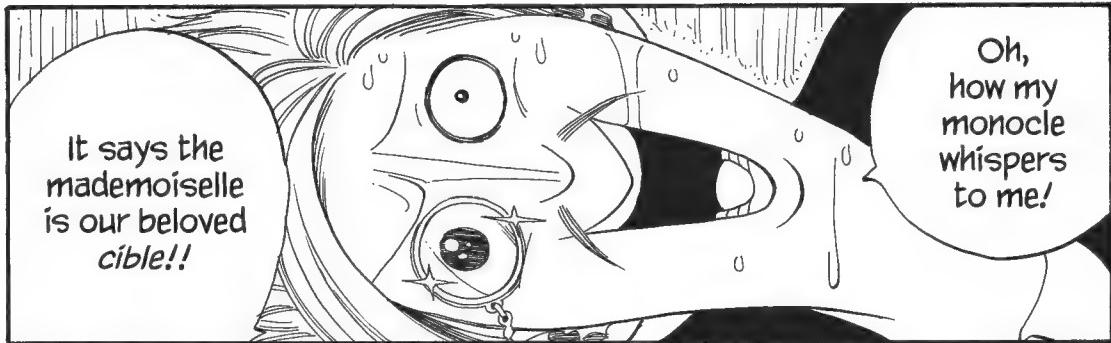
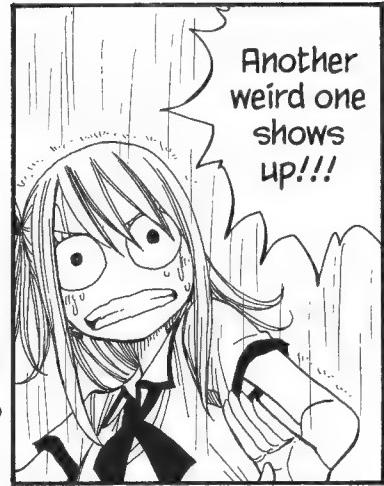
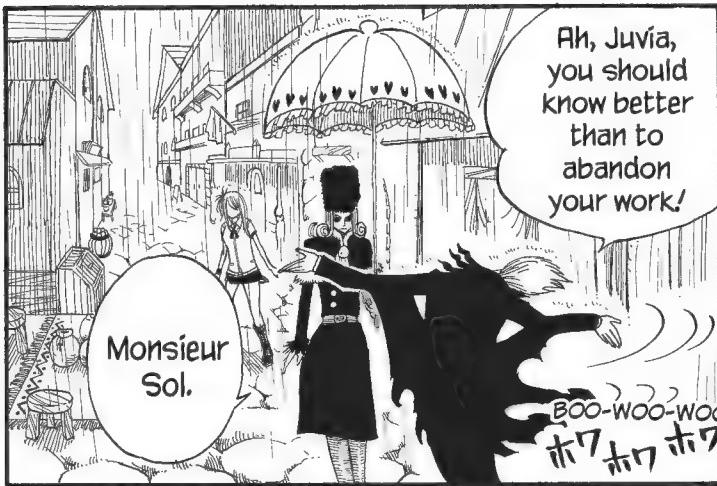
So that's Titania Erza...?

They're pretty violent trash.

But Gildarts, Laxus, and Mystogan aren't joining in the battle? They underestimate us.







Juvia is the
rain woman
of the
Element 4.

We come
from the
superb
Phantom
Lord guild.

Phantom Lord and the
Element 4 Member:
Juvia of the
Great Sea

Phantom Lord and the
Element 4 Member:
Sol of the
Great Earth

Oh... So
you're the
ones who hurt
Levy and her
team!!!

Phan-
tom
?!!

CHANK

Ruining your
guild and attacking
Levy-sama was
all Gajeel-sama's
work!

Non, non,
non! I give
you three
nons. You are
mistaken!

!!!

GU²
BLUB¹

TWRL
TWRL



After all,
Juvia's duty
is to bring
you back
alive...

LUCY
Heartfilia.

She is
captured.

TO BE CONTINUED

Victoire!

Dictionary of Unnecessary Characters



Remarks

A citizen of Magnolia who is, at times, seen in Fairy Tail. (By the way, anyone can enter the guild building to deliver food or liquor.)

Tablin wanted to join Levy's team, Shadow Gear, but he was refused because he isn't a wizard.

Recently he tried to learn some magic but it turned out to be more difficult than he counted on and he gave up.

Even so, he always seems to be hanging around in an effort to get closer to Levy.

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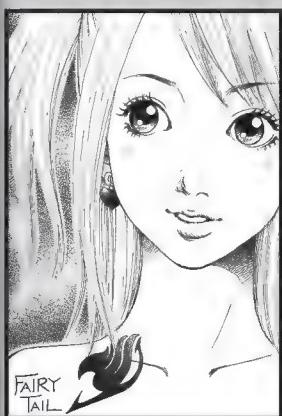
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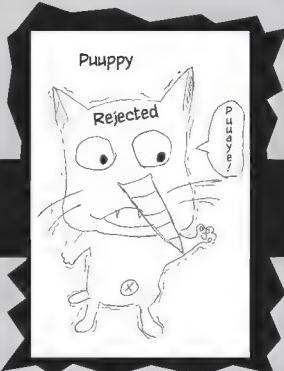
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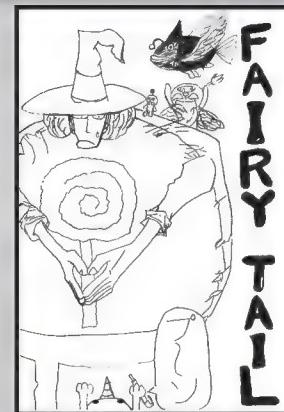


Korea, Sengkong



Hyogo Prefecture, Botamochi

It's like a picture taken from the characters' memories!



Iwate Prefecture, Satō Daisuke



Korea, Sengkong



Mie Prefecture, Rangetsu Gekka

Rejection Corner

I guess it's easy to play fast and loose with Happy...

Nagano Prefecture, Some Creep Rejected by Life

Reedus-kun! You went and drew a picture of a lollipop!



Mie Prefecture, Cherry



Tokyo, Naya Shōta



Mie Prefecture, Fujinami Wataru



Miyagi Prefecture, Akihiro Sato



Hyogo Prefecture, Neko



Yamagata Prefecture, Misaki



Toyama Prefecture, Anzu

It's unusual to see the old version of Virgo. Maybe the artist is a fan of this version. (laughs)

The black space really makes the image stand out! A very manly Natsu, huh?

Wow!! So cute!! I just love this kind of picture!

Special Request: “Explain the Mysteries of Fairy Tail!”

From the Fairy Tail Bar

Lucy: Mira-san!! There are loads of letters this time!!

Mira: Really! You're so popular, Lucy! ♥

Lucy: Didn't you say something really similar last time...? They're letters with questions!! Questions!!

Mira: They like pointing out the author's faults, huh?

Lucy: No!! It's just that there are so many mysteries in this story!! Even I couldn't write something like this!!

Mira: Now that you mention it, here's a question about you, Lucy!

Lucy: Eh?! I don't feel like telling anybody my measurements. I understand how people would be curious, though...

Mira: Nope. Not even one letter has asked that question.

Lucy: ...

Lucy hardly ever locks her door when she goes out, does she? And her entire magic is rooted in keys...ha ha!

Lucy: I lock it all the time!!!

Mira: Everybody loves your apartment, huh, Lucy?

Lucy: That's something I'd like to know!! How do they always get in?!?

Mira: Let's go to the next question.

Why does Lucy always carry a whip? I mean...a whip?

Lucy: It's for self-defense!! A weapon!! Nothing else!!

Mira: You mean it isn't meant for keeping those naughty celestial spirits in line?

Lucy: I'd never do something awful like that to my spirits!!

Mira: Okay, but what if they happen to like it?

Lucy: Th-That isn't one of my hobbies.

Mira: And this will be the last one.

I think that Lucy is the weakest member of Fairy Tail.

Lucy: That isn't a question!! Hey!!!

Mira: But you're always with Natsu and Erza. I think you'll get a lot stronger with time.

Lucy: Y-You think so? You're making my head spin!!

Mira: Ah! Speak of the devil!

Natsu: Mira!! Loan me the key to Lucy's place, okay?!

Lucy: Eh?

Mira: Sure!! Here you go!!

Natsu: Oh!! So you're here, Lucy! I'm heading over to your place to take a nap.

Lucy: W-Wait a second, Mira-san!! It was you all along?!! You've been handing out my key without my permission?!

Mira: Well, we're friends, right?

Lucy: Yeah, but... Why do you have a key to my apartment anyway?!

Mira: Heh heh heh... It's a secret.

♥

Lucy: Aw... This is the question corner!! A place for answers!!

Why are there suddenly more mysteries??

AFTERRWORD

"With this volume, the story is really getting fun!!!" I said to myself. I always wanted to do a war between two guilds. I thought I'd be doing it later in the series, but I decided to get it done while I was still excited about it! (laughs) I know that I already did a fight with a dark guild, but that was just Natsu and his friends. This time it's two entire guilds colliding head on!!! "Yeah!!! I'm on fire!!!" was the feeling I had while I was drawing it, and I felt that I really loved my job. I sometimes wonder about how I make my living. Once this series is over, maybe I should get a real job.

I mentioned this before, but I really haven't thought about what's going to happen in the future of this series. (sweat-sweat) There are plot elements that I want to draw, and scenes that I envision and other fragmentary plans, but there isn't even a hint of "first I want to do this, and then that" style of planning. And so, with every story, I find myself wondering, "What am I going to do next?" For example, since the enemy guild captured Lucy, the battle between the two guilds must have something to do with her. So what's going to happen...? I've been drawing manga in this kind of style for a long time now, but once in a while, I feel like I should decide what's going to happen before I write it. Well, I've gotten this far! And I'm sure the next volume will be even more fun!! I hope you read it! Oh, and please take a look at *Monster Soul 2nd*, which is coming out (in Japan) at the same time as this book!

About the Creator

HIRO MASHIMA was born May 3, 1977, in the Nagano prefecture. His series *Rave Master* has made him one of the most popular manga artists in America. *Fairy Tail*, currently being serialized in *Weekly Shonen Magazine*, is his latest creation.

Translation Notes

Japanese is a tricky language for most Westerners, and translation is often more art than science. For your edification and reading pleasure, here are notes on some of the places where we could have gone in a different direction in our translation of the work, or where a Japanese cultural reference is used.

General Notes: Wizard

In the original Japanese version of *Fairy Tail*, you'll find panels in which the English word "wizard" is part of the original illustration. So this translation has taken that as its inspiration and translated the word *madōshi* as "wizard." But *madōshi*'s meaning is similar to certain Japanese words that have been borrowed by the English language, such as *judo* (the soft way) and *kendo* (the way of the sword). *Madō* is the way of magic, and *madōshi* are those who follow the way of magic. So although the word "wizard" is used in the original dialogue, a Japanese reader would be likely to think not of traditional Western wizards such as Merlin or Gandalf, but of martial artists.

Names

Hiro Mashima has graciously agreed to provide official English spellings for just about all of the characters in *Fairy Tail*. Because this version of *Fairy Tail* is the first publication of most of these spellings, there will inevitably be differences between these spellings and some of the fan interpretations that may have spread throughout the Web or in other fan circles. Rest assured that the spellings contained in this book are the spellings that Mashima-sensei wanted for *Fairy Tail*.

Hidane, page 83

The word for Droy's seeds is *hidane*. The character used for *hi* means "needed" or "necessary." The character for *dane* means "seed." So this word could be translated as "vital seeds."

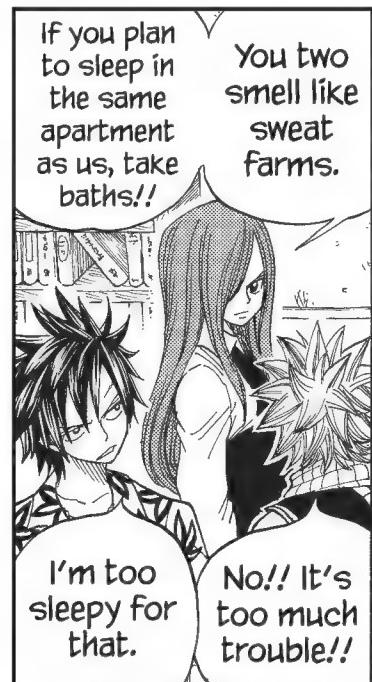


De-Malevo-Lance, page 105

It wasn't a pun in the original, but the name was extremely hard to translate. The Japanese version named the weapon the *Haja no Yari*, which translates to the "Javelin of the Destruction of Evil." I searched for a word that meant "destruction of evil," and couldn't come up with a good one. (Now that the book is published, I'll probably come up with the perfect word...) So I wracked my brain for a day and decided on the De-malevolence Javelin. And while I was looking at the script a couple of days later, it struck me that "javelin" and "lance" had similar meanings. Thus, the pun. I apologize to anyone (everyone?) who doesn't find it humorous.

Baths at night, page 155

It's a Japanese custom to take a bath before going to bed (sometimes even before dinner). Since Japanese baths are deep and filled with very hot water, it becomes something like a nighttime hot tub. The evening soak is thought to help wash away not only dirt and grime, but also one's exhaustion from work.



Baths together, page 155

In Japan it is perfectly natural for a supervising adult to take a bath with a preschool-age child. A supervising adult may include aunts, uncles, other family or family friends. However, an adult woman, such as Erza, would not normally bathe with teenagers of the opposite sex.

Summer Festival, page 167

This scene represents many of the traditions found in the Obon festivals of August or other festivals held throughout the summer. Women often go dressed in the cool, cotton *yukata* kimonos, such as Lucy, Mirajane, and Erza are wearing. Men may also wear *yukata* or *jinbei*, such as Gray is wearing, but casual Western dress is more common. Paper lanterns normally festoon the festival area, and beneath them, vendors run games and sell food or toys. The fan that Lucy is holding and the mask on Plue are examples of the things one can buy from these vendors. Happy has been busy capturing fish at the *kingyō-sukui* game in which one captures goldfish with a flimsy net. Fireworks are a long-held custom from the time of Obon, and although large fireworks displays are held during or in conjunction with festivals, it is also customary for groups of family and friends to light sparklers and other small fireworks in private.

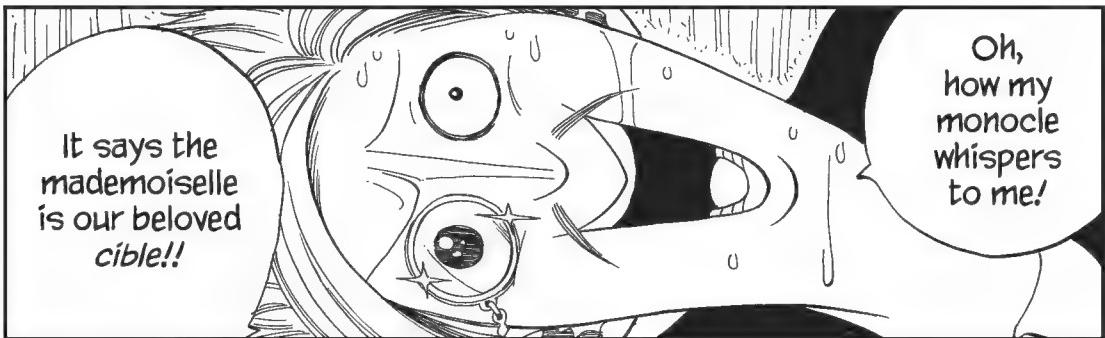
Lu-chan, page 169

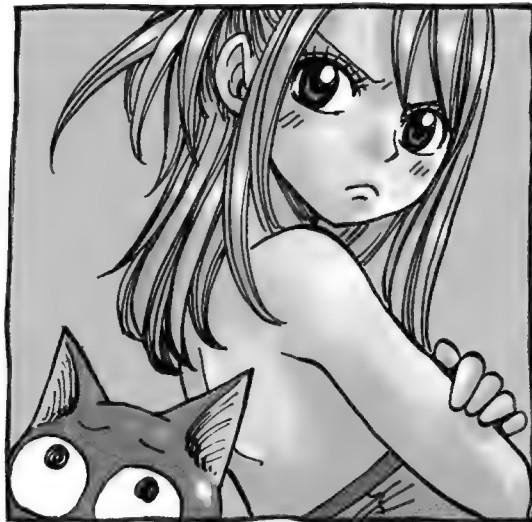
Levy wants to be friends with Lucy, and so she calls Lucy with the cute honorific of *-chan*. Such an endearment can help create a friendship, or it can cool relations considerably if the honorific is misused. Of course Levy knows how to use her honorifics well.



Cible, page 183

Cible means “target” in French. Monsieur Sol mixes in French words with his Japanese in his dialogue. However, it did not have any other accent markers aside from the occasional French word, so this translation did the same. I admit, I was tempted to add “zis” and “zat” to the dialogue to highlight Monsieur Sol’s Frenchness, but I realized that Mashima-sensei’s visuals told most of the story anyway.





Oohh!! I wasn't able to add a Happy bonus manga this time!
And I really wanted to draw it too...

You see, bonus pages are only added when there are extra unassigned pages in the book. And since the number of pages per book is preassigned, I can't do anything about it.

So the next time I have a lot of extra pages, I will definitely add a Happy manga, so please look forward to it.

—Hiro Mashima

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He is
Beast-arm
Elfman!!!

Fairy Tail Member:
Elfman

Elfman!!!

He took over
the power
of a beast
he defeated,
and
integrated
it into his
arm!

I'm going up
to see if he's
breathing! And
if he is, I'll put a
stop to it!!!

I suspect
that Jose is
on the top
floor!

Erza!!! You
handle things
here!!!

Now's
the time
to shake
things up
a little!!

So the most
annoying of
them has left
the scene!

Heh
heh...

WHOOSH

Be
careful!

OOOOOO

Haa
!!!!

Eee!!

Gahh!!

GWAAMM

Come on,
you trash!!!
The Iron
Dragonslayer
Gajeel-sama
will take you
all on!!!

What's
with this
guy? He's
taking out
his own
people,
too!!!

Nab!!!
Warren!!!

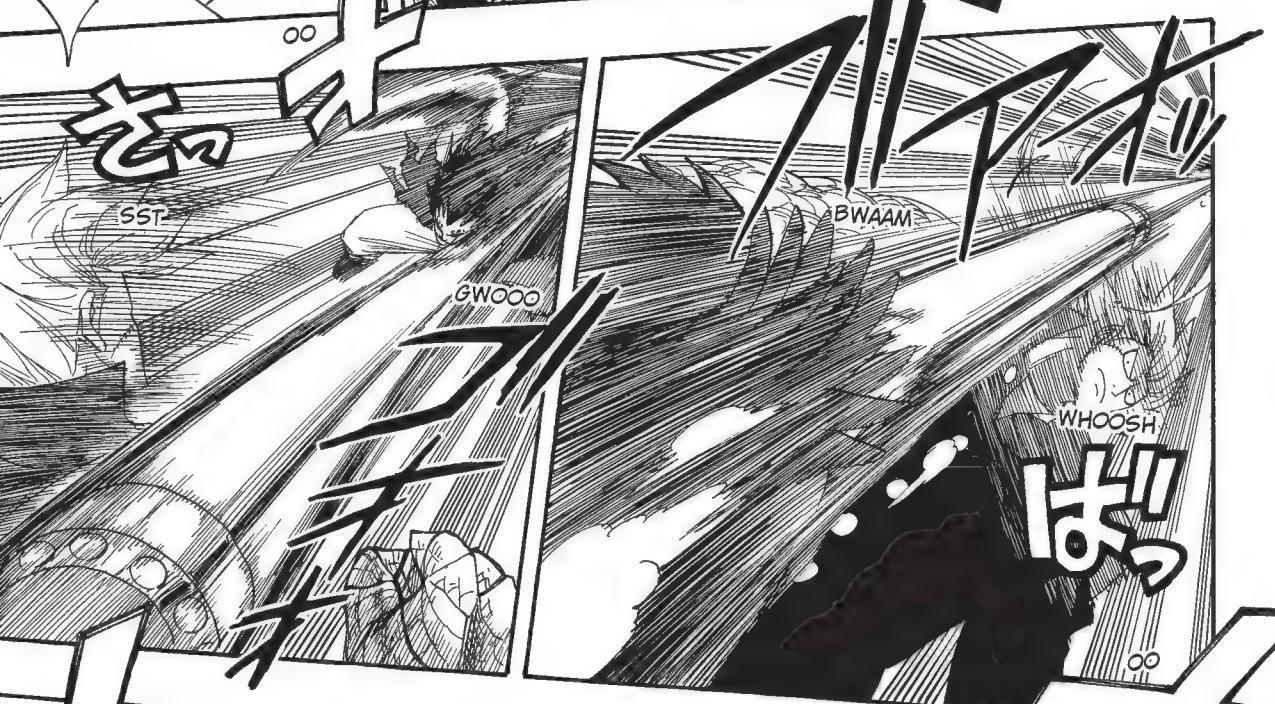
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man!!!

KAK

KAK

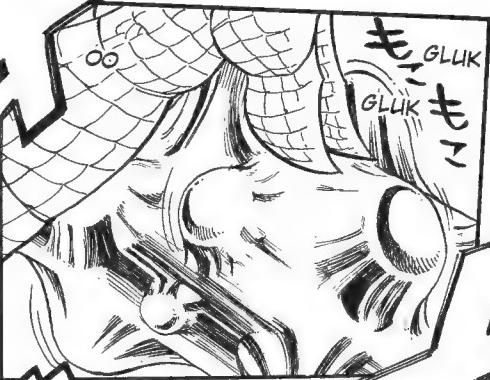
KAK

Hm?
Even if I am trash,
I'm a man!!!!



A man must live strong!!

Ho!
You aren't bad!



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